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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN,  
Rally At Loveland Park,  
Loveland, Ohio,  
8/12-13/72  
EM - KLAN MATTER

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven copies of an LHM reflecting the activities at captioned rally. Enclosed for Louisville, Cleveland, Newark, and Charlotte are appropriate copies each of referenced LHM. Copies of LHM are being furnished locally to Alcohol Tobacco Tax Unit - IRS, 109th MIG, NISO, and U. S. Secret Service, all at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Source referred to in this communication is [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

August 15, 1972

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
Rally At Loveland Park,  
Loveland, Ohio,  
August 12-13, 1972

A source familiar with white extremist activities in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 14, 1972, that over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, August 12 to August 13, 1972, a rally was held in Loveland, Ohio, by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio Ku Klux Klan. The principal organizer of this rally was [redacted]

[redacted] of Warren County Klavern Number 5, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, [redacted] at the site of the rally, which was a former resort. The source characterized [redacted] as a "confidence man" and "outcast" from the now defunct national organization, who has periodically generated interest in the Klan in order to raise money and dues which he then pockets and spends for himself. Source advised that [redacted] has formed a front organization known as the Loveland Park Association (LPA). Through this front organization, potential members buy "stock" in the association, which ostensibly is targeted to rebuild the Quebec Inn, an old "restaurant" and club house on the resort site which burned down during June, 1972. The purpose of this rally was to recruit members for the Loveland Park Association. J

There were four speakers at the rally, and all made rather low key presentations denouncing Democratic Presidential Candidate George McGovern and the administration of President Nixon. Each speaker announced his support for Alabama Governor George Wallace. Source clarified his use of the term low key by citing the fact that the term "Black" was used exclusively to refer to members of

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RE: .NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, etc.

the Negro race rather than the vile and hate filled characterizations of the past. The speakers were as follows: U

[redacted] Lodi, Ohio, who claimed to be the [redacted] of the Ohio Klan;

[redacted] South Carolina;

[redacted] New Jersey, who claimed to be the [redacted] of their respective states;

[redacted] Akron, Ohio, who claimed to be the head of the [redacted] of the Ohio Klan.

Source advised that two "Crosses" were burned during the Saturday night rally. The first was a device made of pipe constructed on the principal of a gas fire-place, which is fueled by bottled propane gas. The second was a small cross constructed of two by four lumber, wrapped with burlap soaked in a mixture of kerosene and motor oil. This cross was constructed on the rally site [redacted] Middletown, Ohio; [redacted] South Lebanon, Ohio; [redacted] Norwood, Ohio; and two other unidentified men and a young boy. U

The speeches were made from the flag and banner, decorated flat-bed of an older model Chevrolet truck. In addition to the previously cited topics, each speaker urged those in attendance to obtain membership forms and literature made available at a folding table beneath the speakers platform. The membership applications were pre-printed and contained the following heading: U

"APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP IN THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE - KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, TUCKER GA. - P. O. BOX 107 - AREA CODE 404 - PH: 938-5921."

Speakers [redacted] were clothed in green, stain like hoodless robes, while [redacted] wore a white robe and white cone hat. U

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Source advised there were approximately 150 persons in attendance and broke their composition down as such: U

Known Extremists;

Ku Klux Klan (KKK);

National Socialist White Peoples Party (NSWPP);

American White Nationalist Party (AWNPP);

National States Rights Party (NSRP) - 23;

News media personnel such as television, newspaper, and radio reporters and cameramen - 25;

The rest was comprised of curious onlookers, family groups, including wives and children, and "hippie types" who seemed content with questioning [redacted] about Ku Klux Klan beliefs. U

James Venable, a National Klan figure, had been reputed to attend, but did not show up, and no explanation was made as to his failure to appear. U

The Sunday meeting was not a rally, but was simply an informal gathering with only local persons in attendance. Approximately twenty persons dropped in to talk with [redacted] throughout the day. U

Source advised that the following persons known to him to be associated with white extremist activities participated in this rally: U

[redacted] KKK  
Lodi, Ohio

[redacted] KKK  
South Carolina

[redacted] KKK  
Akron, Ohio

[redacted] NSWPP  
South Lebanon, Ohio



RE: 'NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, etc.

[REDACTED] KKK  
Middletown, Ohio

[REDACTED] KKK  
Norwood, Ohio

[REDACTED] KKK

[REDACTED] KKK  
Oregonia, Ohio

[REDACTED] AKNP, NSRP  
[REDACTED]  
Newport, Kentucky

[REDACTED] NSRP  
Covington, Kentucky

[REDACTED]  
Dayton, Kentucky

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] - NSRP, LPA  
Blue Ash, Ohio

[REDACTED] - NSRP  
Covington, Kentucky

[REDACTED] KKK  
Cleveland, Ohio

[REDACTED] KKK  
Blanchester, Ohio

[REDACTED] - LPS  
[REDACTED]  
Franklin, Ohio

[REDACTED] - LPA  
Loveland, Ohio

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, etc.

[REDACTED] NSRP  
Dayton, Kentucky

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/31/72

Attached concerns the annual Klan rally to be held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the evening of 9/2/72. This rally is sponsored annually by the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and Klansmen from the various Klans throughout the United States are invited. It is expected that approximately 250 persons will attend with the main attraction being the burning of a large cross while robed Klansmen encircle same. This annual affair receives wide publicity and the press and various news media are always invited.

The above has been disseminated to the Internal Security and Civil Rights Divisions of the Department and to Secret Service.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN INC, (NKKKK) ANNUAL RALLY  
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA. SEPT. TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO. OO: ATLANTA

SOURCES HAS ADVISED THAT THE ANNUAL RALLY AND CROSS BURNING OF  
THE NKKKK WILL BE HELD ON THE PROPERTY OF IMPERIAL WIZARD JAMES  
R. VENABLE, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., SATURDAY EVENING SEPT. TWO, SEVENTY-  
TWO. THIS RALLY IS HELD EVERY YEAR BY VENABLE TO COMMEMORATE THE  
REBIRTH OF THE KLAN AT STONE MOUNTAIN IN NINETEEN FIFTEEN. VENABLE  
SENDS INVITATIONS TO ALL KLANSMEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND MANY  
MAKE THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE. VENABLE WILL SPEAK AT THE RALLY AS WILL  
SEVERAL OTHER KLANSMEN, UNKNOWN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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BASED ON PREVIOUS YEARS EXPERIENCE A CROWD IN EXCESS OF  
TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE IS EXPECTED, AND LARGE CROSSES WILL BE  
BURNED WHILE ROBED KLANSMEN CIRCLE IT. THE PROGRAM WILL BEGAIN SHORTLY  
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BEFORE DUSK AND LAST ABOUT TWO HOURS. SPEAKERS WILL PROBABLY SPEAK  
OUT ON THE BUSING ISSUE AND INTEGRATION.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE ATLANTA ADVISED.

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FROM ATLANTA

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN INC., (NKKKK) ANNUAL  
RALLY STONE MOUNTAIN GEORGIA, SEPTEMBER TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO  
OO: ATLANTA.

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SOURCE ADVISED CAPTIONED RALLY TOOK PLACE AS SCHEDULED SATURDAY  
EVENING SEPTEMBER TWO, SEVENTYTWO AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA.  
APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE ATTENDED, ONE HUNDRED OF  
WHICH WORE KLAN ROBES. ONE TWENTY FIVE FOOT CROSS WAS BURNT WHILE ONE  
HUNDRED KLANSMEN CIRCLED IT.

THERE WERE THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

1. JIMMY ZENABLE, IMPERIAL WIZARD NKKKK
2. [REDACTED] OF THE UKA OF ALABAMBA
3. [REDACTED] OF THE UKA OF SOUTH CAROLINA
4. [REDACTED] OF UKA OF INDIANA

ALL SPOKE THE VIRTUES OF BEING A MEMBER AND JOINING THE KLAN AND GAVE  
THEIR USUAL RACIST SPEECHES.

THE RALLY LASTED THREE AND HALF HOURS AND ENDED AT ELEVEN

P. M. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE.

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RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU ON EIGHT THIRTY, SEVENTYTWO. SOURCE UTILIZED  
IS [REDACTED]

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(Priority)TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-5844) (C)NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN, INC. (NKKKK), ANNUAL  
RALLY, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.,  
9/2/72  
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9/3/72, captioned as above. *rev 1003*Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and  
seven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. *rev 1002*Enclosed for Birmingham, Columbia, and  
Indianapolis is one copy each of the above described  
LHM. *rev 1003*One copy of the LHM has been disseminated  
locally to USSS, Atlanta, Georgia. *rev 1003*Source  utilized in LHM is   
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Atlanta, Georgia

September 8, 1972

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK),  
ANNUAL RALLY AT STONE MOUNTAIN,  
GEORGIA, SEPTEMBER 2, 1972  
EXTREMIST MATTERS - NKKKK

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[redacted] source of the Atlanta Division  
advised as follows on September 3, 1972: U

The annual rally and cross burning sponsored by  
the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) took place  
on Saturday evening, September 2, 1972. The rally began  
promptly at 7:30 p.m. with NKKKK Imperial Wizard James R.  
Venable acting as master of ceremonies. U

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
Inc., (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia  
in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and  
benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation  
of various Klans in southern States, continues  
to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic,  
and anti-foreign born. U

Approximately 300 people attended the rally with  
approximately 100 wearing their Klan robes (men and women).  
There were young people in the crowd who seemed to have  
come out of curiosity rather than a sincere interest in the  
Klan. U

Venable gave the principal speech in which he  
called for separation of the races. He also warned those  
assembled of what he called "a world court", that if not  
stopped would one day control everyone's life. Venable  
also stated that the Klan is continuing to grow in  
membership and that now it is seeking to enroll young  
people. U

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

The following people also gave speeches: U

[redacted] of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), of Alabama;

[redacted] of the UKA, South Carolina;

[redacted] of the UKA of Indiana; and

[redacted]  
of the NKKKK. / G.

All extolled the merits of the Klan and being a Klan member, and also called for the separation of the races.

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states. ✓

A 25 foot cross was burned while 100 robed Klansmen circled it. The rally ended at 11:00 a.m. and there were no instances of violence. ✓

The September 3, 1972, issue of the Atlanta Journal Constitution, a Sunday issue newspaper published in Atlanta, Georgia, carried a story on page 6-B of the rally. It said that the rally was attended by approximately 200 people, many of them young people. The story quoted Imperial Wizard Venable as saying the Klan was "Making a drive to get lots of teenagers." Venable at the rally claimed the group had 81,000 members nationally. U //

On Sunday evening, September 3, 1972, WSB Television Station, Atlanta, Georgia, carried a pictorial story of the rally. The story concluded by stating that the Klan was slowly dying as membership fell off. U



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Atlanta, Georgia

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Title	NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK), ANNUAL RALLY AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, SEPTEMBER 2, 1972
Character	EXTREMIST MATTERS- NKKKK
Reference	Atlanta memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

CINCINNATI (157-245)

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (157-175) IP

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), REALM  
OF OHIO, PLANNED RALLY AT LOVELAND PARK, OHIO, SEPT.  
TWENTYTHREE - TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, EM - KLAN.

RE CINCINNATI TEL TO THE BUREAU, SEPT. EIGHTEEN, LAST.  
ON SEPT. EIGHTEEN, LAST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHOSE IDENTITY IS KNOWN TO THE BUREAU, ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] NKKKK, REALM OF OHIO, HAD

[REDACTED] OHIO STATE KLAN RALLY ON SEPT. TWENTYTHREE, NEXT.

INASMUCH AS IT APPEARS THAT COVERAGE BY SOURCE IS  
NOT NEEDED, SOURCE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO ATTEND.

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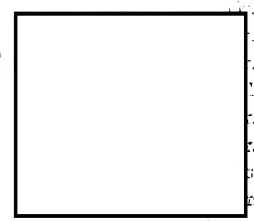
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), REALM OF OHIO, PLANNED  
RALLY AT LOVELAND PARK, OHIO SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE THRU TWENTY  
FOUR NEXT EM - KLAN

ON INSTANT DATE, SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED THE OHIO  
NKKKK IS PLANNING A PUBLIC RALLY TO BE HELD WEEKEND SEPTEMBER  
TWENTYTHREE THRU TWENTYFOUR NEXT AT LOVELAND PARK NEAR LOVELAND,  
OHIO.

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SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THE PURPOSE OF MEETING OF RALLY WAS  
NAMELY TO INTEREST NEW MEMBERS IN JOINING. SOURCE ALSO STATED  
THE SPEAKERS WOULD PROBABLY ENCOURAGE THOSE IN ATTENDANCE TO VOTE  
FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY MEMBERS IN THE UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL

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SOURCE ADVISED OHIO KKK [REDACTED] WILL HEAD RALLY AND [REDACTED] CLAIMS THE GRAND DRAGONS OF THE KKK FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND, AND INDIANA WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

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RE CLEVELAND AIRTEL TO CINCINNATI SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST;  
CLEVELAND NITEL TO CINCINNATI SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST.

ABOVE SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WHO WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT RALLY, AND WILL BE DEBRIEFED AND LHM SUBMITTED.

FOR INFORMATION OF CLEVELAND, [REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT DATE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, NO SWEARING IN OF NEW NKKKK MEMBERS OCCURRED AT LOVELAND PARK, OHIO DURING PAST WEEKEND SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN THRU SEVENTEEN LAST. SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] WHEN IN CINCINNATI AREA AND NO CONTACT WAS MADE. SOURCE ADVISED THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SEARING IN CEREMONIES OF NEW MEMBERS WILL OCCUR DURING WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE THRU TWENTYFOUR NEXT AT LOVELAND PARK IN CONJUNCTION WITH ABOVE MENTIONED RALLY.

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SOURCE ALSO ADVISED HE HAD HEARD THAT [REDACTED] CLAIMED TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE HAD JOINED THE OHIO KLAN FOLLOWING THE LAST KKK RALLY AT LOVELAND PARK, HELD AUGUST TWELVE THRU THIRTEEN LAST. SOURCE BELIEVES THIS FIGURE GREATLY EXAGGERATED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.

LOUISVILLE, INDIANAPOLIS, AND CLEVELAND, ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND ADVISE CINCINNATI IF SOURCES PLAN TO ATTEND.

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CC MR. TRAINOR  
ROOM 712-A 9&D

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629 PM 9-21-72 NITEL DLS

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245)

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE (157-4632) (RUC)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK), REALM OF OHIO,  
PLANNED RALLY AT LOVELAND PARK, OHIO, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE  
THROUGH SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO; EM - KLAN.

RECINITEL TO BUREAU, BALTIMORE AND OTHER OFFICES,  
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SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, BA SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED NO  
MEMBERS FROM BALTIMORE AREA ATTENDING CAPTIONED RALLY.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING  
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (157-175) 2P

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), ANNUAL RALLY AT  
LOVELAND PARK, OHIO, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE - TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTY-  
TWO, EM - KLAN

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RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CINCINNATI,  
SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LAST.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

NKKKK, REALM OF OHIO,

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HIM THAT HIS APPEARANCE AT THE OHIO RALLY  
ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST HAD BEEN GIVEN WIDE PRESS COVERAGE  
AND IF HE DIDN'T ATTEND, IT WOULD GREATLY HURT THE RALLY AND

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SOURCE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DEBRIEFED UPON HIS RETURN AND  
THE BUREAU ADVISED.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *FEY* SAC, ATLANTA (157-5803) (C)

DATE: 9/28/72

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED RALLY, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, (NKKKK), GRIFFIN, GEORGIA,  
8/5/72;  
EM - KLAN;  
NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

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DATE 8-30-88 BY SP8 *SP8*

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, 8/7/72. *per 999*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and four copies of an LHM captioned, "RALLY OF NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., (NKKKK), GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, 8/5/72; EM - KLAN; NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)", and dated as above.

The source referred to in the LHM is

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- 4 - Atlanta
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Atlanta, Georgia

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RALLY OF NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC., (NKKKK),  
GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, AUGUST 5, 1972;  
EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN;  
NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

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All information in this communication is  
classified confidential except as shown otherwise.

On July 31, 1972, a source advised the Griffin,  
Georgia, unit of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
Inc. (NKKKK), was planning to hold a rally at Griffin,  
Georgia, on August 5, 1972. The source advised that Jesse  
B. Stoner, Chairman of the National States Rights Party  
(NSRP), and [redacted] of the NKKKK,  
were scheduled to be speakers at the rally.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux  
Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) was granted a charter  
in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic,  
secret, social, and benevolent order."  
The NKKKK, a consolidation of various  
Klans in southern States, continues to  
be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic,  
and anti-foreign born.

A source has described the National States  
Rights Party as an anti-Negro, anti-Semitic,  
white racist political party composed of past  
members of klan-type organizations and other  
right-wing groups.

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RALLY OF NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC., (NKKKK),  
GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, AUGUST 5, 1972

On August 7, 1972, the same source advised that the rally was held at the Sunnyside Community at Griffin, Georgia, as scheduled on the night of August 5, 1972. According to the source, the rally was attended by approximately 100 to 150 people, most of whom were curiosity seekers.

Jesse B. Stoner, Chairman of the NSRP, was the principal speaker at the rally and he was introduced by [redacted] of the NKKKK. Stoner's speech was primarily anti-Semitic and critical of Sam Massell, Mayor, Atlanta, Georgia.

Another speaker was [redacted] a member of the Thomaston, Georgia, unit of the NKKKK. [redacted] talk was primarily concerned with the value of the Ku Klux Klan and solicited applications for membership.

[redacted] U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia, was advised of the above rally on August 7, 1972. (Unclassified)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Atlanta, Georgia

September 28, 1972

Title RALLY OF NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC., (NKKKK)  
GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, AUGUST 5, 1972

Character EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN;  
NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

Reference Memorandum prepared in Atlanta,  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
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FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU-KLUX KLAN (NKKK)  
RALLY AT LOVELAND PARK, OHIO  
SEPTEMBER 23 THROUGH 24, 1972  
EM - KLAN

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Planned rally for September 23 was cancelled because of the weather. The rally was held September 24. Approximately 53 women, men and children attended. The rally was extremely low key and very little interest or activity was generated.

LHM follows.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-175)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
 ANNUAL RALLY AT  
 LOVELAND PARK, OHIO  
 9/23-24/72  
 EM - KLAN

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Re Indianapolis teletype to Bureau, 9/25/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of an LHM entitled as above. Enclosed for Cincinnati are two copies of above LHM. Enclosed for Atlanta is one copy of same LHM.

Confidential source mentioned in LHM who furnished information to SA [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

Local dissemination being made to U. S. Secret Service, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Information copy of LHM being furnished Atlanta inasmuch as Atlanta is OO. Atlanta is OO for the NKKKK.

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Indianapolis, Indiana  
September 25, 1972

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
ANNUAL RALLY AT  
LOVELAND PARK, OHIO  
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1972

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The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the annual rally of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Realm of Ohio, was held on September 23 and 24, 1972 at Loveland Park, Ohio, and approximately 75 to 100 persons attended on the first night.

The meeting began at 7:30 PM with the following speakers:

	NKKKK, Realm of New Jersey;
	United Klans of America, Inc., Realm of Indiana;

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
· KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
ANNUAL RALLY AT  
LOVELAND PARK, OHIO  
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1971

The United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), Realm of Indiana, is subordinate to the parent organization, UKA, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The UKA is not chartered in Indiana and is led by [REDACTED] Its objectives are the promotion of Americanism, segregation of the races, and white supremacy.

[REDACTED] NKKKK, Spartansville,  
South Carolina;  
James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard, NKKKK;  
[REDACTED] NKKKK, Realm of Ohio.

[REDACTED] spoke about the youth aspects of the Klan and his desire to recruit same.

Following the speakers, a cross-lighting ceremony was conducted and the meeting was closed.

[REDACTED] from Indiana was also present at the above meeting.

[REDACTED] identified above, stated during the meeting that if James Venable did not move to unite the NKKKK and the UKA by November of this year, he was going to make a move on the local level to do so.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
REALM OF OHIO RALLY AT LOVELAND, OHIO,  
9/23-24/72

EM - KLAN MATTER

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DATE 8-30-88 BY SP-5 [signature]

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven  
copies of an LHM reflecting the activities at captioned rally.  
Enclosed for Atlanta, Columbus, Cleveland, Indianapolis,  
Louisville, and Newark are appropriate copies each of  
referenced LHM. One copy of LHM being furnished to U. S.  
Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Source referred to in this communication is [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)  
3 - Atlanta (Enc. 3) (RM)  
    (1- NKKK)  
    (1- JAMES VENABLE)  
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2 - Columbus (Enc. 2) (RM)  
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    (1- 157- [redacted])  
4 - Cleveland (Enc. 4) (RM)  
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
REALM OF OHIO RALLY AT LOVELAND, OHIO,  
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1972

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

A source familiar with White extremist activities in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on the afternoon of September 23, 1972, a rally was held in Loveland, Ohio, by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio Ku Klux Klan. The early part of the rally from approximately 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM was involved with the setting up of speaking platforms and the erection of a cross to be burned later that evening. Approximately 10 persons were present. Those involved in the pre-rally activities were [redacted]

[redacted]  
sons, several youngsters, and four other unidentified adult males.

At approximately 6:00 PM, [redacted]  
ejected from the rally grounds by [redacted]

[redacted] The basis for this was that he was initially scheduled as a speaker but had begun drinking and "shooting off his mouth" in an inflammatory way which was felt by the leadership to be antagonistic and would perhaps cause trouble later on, therefore, his ouster.

By 8:00 PM, the rally was under way and some 53 persons were present, including men, women and children. The crowd remained at about that level during the remainder of the rally and at no time exceeded more than 75 persons which would include some teenagers who showed up for the cross-burning.

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
REALM OF OHIO RALLY AT LOVELAND, OHIO,  
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1972

The speakers were James Venable, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The speeches were all extremely low-key  
and a light rain which persisted during the entire rally  
kept the entire affair extremely subdued. The Sunday  
portion of the rally was canceled for lack of interest and  
bad weather. Source advised that although the stated  
purpose of the rally was to initiate new members into the  
Klan, no such initiation took place.

The following persons were known to be present and  
are officers of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKK)  
unless otherwise noted:

James Venable, Tucker, Georgia - Imperial Wizard

[REDACTED] South Carolina - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New Jersey - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Indiana - [REDACTED]  
Klans of America (UKA)  
[REDACTED], Lodi, Ohio  
[REDACTED] Indiana - [REDACTED]

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1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the  
promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and  
segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan  
group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa,  
Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

The following supporters were present and their known  
affiliations are noted:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Blanchester, Ohio - NKKK  
[REDACTED] National Knights -  
came to Georgia with James Venable.

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
REALM OF OHIO RALLY AT LOVELAND, OHIO  
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1972

[redacted] NKKK and National Socialist White  
People's Party (NSWPP) - from South Lebanon, Ohio

[redacted] - NKKK and National States  
Rights Party (NSRP) - [redacted] Blue Ash, Ohio

[redacted] reporter, "Dayton Daily News"

[redacted] Cleveland, Ohio - National  
Knights.

[redacted] Norwood, Ohio - NKKK

[redacted] Covington, Kentucky - NSWPP and  
NSRP

[redacted] UKA

[redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio - NSRP

[redacted] Lebanon, Ohio - NKKK

The National Socialist White People's Party, also known as The American Nazi Party, American Nazis, and The George Lincoln Rockwell Party, was organized on February 26, 1956, at Arlington, Virginia, based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement as espoused by the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. The organization supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and communists through various propaganda media seeking a legitimate dominant political party in the United States and foreign countries.

A source has described the National States Rights Party as an anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, white racist political party composed of past members of klan-type organizations and other right-wing groups.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-618)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
~~KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)~~  
EM-KLANALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-30-88 BY [redacted]

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM captioned as above. Enclosed for Cleveland are two copies of the same LHM and one copy for Atlanta for informational purposes.

The Special Agent mentioned in the LHM is SA [redacted]

Cincinnati Division has current main files on [redacted]

LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 2-Cleveland (Enc. 2)  
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 6-Cincinnati  
 (2-157-245)  
 (1-157-837) [redacted]  
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Cincinnati, Ohio

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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DATE 8-30-88 BY SP8 JF/ab

Roy Wallace, Sheriff, Warren County, Lebanon,  
Ohio, on November 2, 1972, advised a Special Agent of  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as follows:

[REDACTED]

Recently some automobiles had been seen throughout the  
county bearing large campaign signs affixed to the roof  
of the automobiles. These campaign signs indicated that  
the Ku Klux Klan was endorsing Wallace's campaign for  
[REDACTED] election is to be held on November 7,  
1972.

Sheriff Wallace stated that on October 30,  
1972, he was present in South Lebanon, Ohio, when a small  
caravan of automobiles endorsing [REDACTED] paraded  
through the streets. Included in the caravan were two  
automobiles which had signs on their roofs indicating  
the Ku Klux Klan endorsed [REDACTED] for Sheriff.

Sheriff Wallace advised he stopped the two  
automobiles carrying the Klan's signs. He identified  
one driver as [REDACTED]  
Loveland, Ohio [REDACTED] was driving a 1972 Chevrolet  
Station Wagon which had affixed to its roof a sign reading

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"KKKK needs [redacted] for Sheriff." The driver of the second car, a 1965 Ford, was [redacted] Loveland Park, Ohio. Affixed to the roof of [redacted] car was a sign reading, "Ku Klux Klan wants [redacted] for Sheriff."

Sheriff Wallace explained that he told both [redacted] to immediately leave the area, take down the signs, and to cease any activity supposedly linking him with the Klan. Sheriff Wallace stated that [redacted] said they would comply with the Sheriff's wishes since they were parading only because they were being paid to do so by [redacted] National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Realm of Ohio.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

[redacted] source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.



RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

[redacted] source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

[redacted] source advised in July, 1968, that the organization has its headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard.

Sheriff Wallace also provided a copy of a leaflet which has been widely circulated throughout Warren County, Ohio. The leaflet, a copy of which is attached to this memorandum, is titled, "Warning ? Warning Know Your Candidates Warren County Citizens and Voters" and is authored by "Voters of Warren County, Post Office Box 37, Springboro, Ohio." Sheriff Wallace advised that [redacted] mentioned in item 2 in the leaflet, is currently running for election for Common Pleas Judge, Warren County, Ohio, and that [redacted] mentioned in item 3 in the leaflet, is currently running for election for Warren County Prosecutor. Sheriff Wallace stated he has learned that Post Office Box 37, Springboro, Ohio, was rented by [redacted] Franklin, Ohio. [redacted] identified [redacted] for the NKKKK.

Sheriff Wallace concluded by stating he was of the opinion that both the automobile incident and the distribution of the above mentioned leaflet was a political gimmick to help the election of his opponent, [redacted] in an attempt by Klan activist to discredit his own [redacted] of Warren County.

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# **KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES WARREN COUNTY CITIZENS AND VOTERS**

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First, the [redacted]

- A. Is it true the Warren Co. Sheriff Dept. furnishes guards and good protection 24 hours a day to a private big business like Kings Island?
- B. Is it true that the rest of Warren County is without protection when Kings Island and the Lebanon Race Track is open?
- C. Is it true that Warren County Sheriff Dept. murdered a 14 year old boy in a soy bean field near So. Lebanon, Ohio and let him lie out in the field for about 30 days?
- D. Is it true that Warren County Sheriff Dept. has been seen throwing tin cans in the Little Miami River and target practice at them also target practice on the road signs that the Warren County State of Ohio tax payers have paid for?
- E. Is it true that [redacted] wants a new modern air-conditioned safety building which he campaigned for?
- F. Is it true that [redacted] wants to be lying around in his new modern air-conditioned building, watching TV, while the tax payers who are paying for it are working like slaves in some hot or cold farm field or some hot or cold factory or shop?
- G. Is it true the proposed new jail levy was voted down 3 or 4 times by Warren County voters and R. Wallace said he would "take whatever means necessary and build my new jail?"
- H. Is it true [redacted] takes a stand as a dictator or some King over the Warren County citizens, the tax payers?
- I. Is it true that Warren County doesn't need [redacted] or any other dictator like him?

2. Second, [redacted]

- A. Is it true that [redacted] while prosecutor made a statement during a trial that the United States Constitution was debateable; we don't live by it any more?
- B. Is it true that [redacted] was never elected as prosecutor or judge?
- C. If [redacted] doesn't believe in the United States Constitution, how could he take an oath to a court of justice as Judge?

3. Third, [redacted]

- A. Is it true while assistant prosecuting attorney [redacted] he looks over back log cases on appeal and makes a personal decision of guilt without hearing the cases?

**WARREN COUNTY OR AMERICA DOESN'T NEED THIS**

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This report is being disseminated to the U.S. Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio. FD-376 submitted.

Subjects mentioned in this report who are within the Cleveland Division are subjects of current investigation.

It should be pointed out that the NKKKK had previously been an active organization in the State of Ohio, but that it dissolved in 1970. Since then, there had been no formal Klan organization or Klan activities in the State of Ohio until [redacted] from Lodi, Ohio, rose to power in mid 1972 and got the Ohio NKKKK partially organized and moving again.

The Special Agent of the FBI who taped the TV program at Dayton, Ohio, is SA [redacted]

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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January 17, 1973

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220RE: **NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK),  
REALM OF OHIO**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
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4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)  
U. S. Secret Service , Cleveland

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
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EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

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Synopsis:

Ohio National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) has again become active under leadership of [REDACTED] Lodi, Ohio. Activities followed from 8/9/72 until present. Identity of organization and officers set forth. Membership discussed. Objectives stated. Text from [REDACTED] TV appearance and Ohio Klan newspaper articles attached.

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DETAILS:

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATIONA. Name: Invisible Empire, Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan

B. Address: Office of the Grand Dragon,

[REDACTED] P.O. Box 248, Lodi,

Ohio 44254 [REDACTED]

C. Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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D. Location of the National Headquarters:  
JAMES R. VENABLE, Stone Mountain,  
Georgia

E. Phone Number of the National Headquarters:  
VENABLE home 469-9786; Office: 688-9137.  
524-4966, 938-5921 [REDACTED]

## II. CHARTER INFORMATION

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) was granted a charter in the State of Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born. [REDACTED]

## III. IDENTITY AND POSITION OF OFFICERS

[REDACTED] Realm of Ohio  
[REDACTED] Realm of

Cleveland, Ohio

[REDACTED] Realm of

Loveland, Ohio

[REDACTED] Realm of

Akron, Ohio, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for Ohio NKKKK. [REDACTED]

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## IV. MEMBERSHIP

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Total membership in the State of Ohio is estimated at 700 supporters, although less than 100 are actually card-carrying active members.

[REDACTED] has claimed through the public media, however, that he presently had 2,000 members and hoped to reach 50,000 members by mid 1973. [REDACTED]

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V. OBJECTIVES STATED BY THE KLAN

- A. Take back our country politically, legally, socially, economically, religiously, and financially.
- B. Welcome to our land all those people of the Nordic Anglo-Saxon race, the Teutonic race, the Gallis race, and all those people classed as white Caucasian.
- C. Demand the expulsion of more than 8 million immigrants here illegally so that our country can be purified.
- D. Demand that the old Immigration Laws be fully re-instated and enforced.
- E. Demand the complete repeal of all foreign aid that are not bona fide security loans at interest.
- F. Complete withdrawal from the United Nations and the United Nations removal from this country.
- G. Repeal the 16th Amendment pertaining to the graduated income tax so that the people may enjoy the fruit of their labors.
- H. Repeal the National Banking Act and return our money into the hands of the U.S. Government.
- I. Pledge to every member unswerving programs of Americans.
- J. Demand the death knell of the police state, the welfare state, Communist state, and the alien state.



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- K. Repeal the Communications Act of 1934.
- L. Never harm or oppress any minority group in the exercise of their beliefs, but warn them to never force us to conform to their beliefs.
- M. Demand that all matters pertaining to education and religion be removed from the appellate jurisdiction and left to the Supreme Courts of the states.
- N. Repeal all Civil Rights enactments.
- O. Remove any holder of any public office who refuses to fulfill his duty as public servant.
- P. The Klan is determined to become the dominant political force in American once again.

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Objectives Not Stated:

- The wholesale extermination of all trouble-making minority groups.

VI. ACTIVITY

A. ACTS OF VIOLENCE, TERRORISM, AND INTIMIDATION

The only such activities involving the Ohio NKKKK is burning an occasional cross, putting up stickers carrying anti-Jew, anti-nigger, and anti-race mixing propoganda in restrooms and public restaurants.

There have been no acts of violence, terrorism, or intimidation involving the Ohio NKKKK in the Cleveland and Akron metropolitan areas in the past year.

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[redacted] Intelligence Unit, Akron Police Department (PD), and [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Cleveland PD)

B. RECRUITING ACTIVITIES

At each rally there is a recruiting station, which signs up about 30 people, of which 5 to 12 are actually enlisted. [redacted]

C. NUMBER OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OR RALLIES HELD

[redacted] advised on August 9, 1972, that a rally of the Ohio NKKKK would be held on Saturday, August 12, 1972, at 4:00 p.m. in Lebanon Park, Cincinnati, Ohio. He stated that the purpose of this meeting was to discuss membership in the NKKKK and that Klan members from various parts of the country would be in attendance. Source advised that [redacted] from Lodi, Ohio, [redacted] of the NKKKK in Ohio, would conduct this rally.

[redacted] advised that he had received a letter from [redacted] NKKKK, P.O. Box 248, Lodi, Ohio, to speak at a rally in Ohio on August 12, 1972. Source advised that the letter did not specify where the rally would be held.

[redacted] advised on August 14, 1972, that a rally was held in Loveland, Ohio, over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, 1972, by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio Ku Klux Klan. Source stated that the principal organizer of this rally was an individual named [redacted] of the Warren County Klan Number 5, NKKKK. Source stated that one of the main speakers at this rally was [redacted] from Lodi, Ohio, who claimed to be the [redacted] of Ohio Klan. Source stated that [redacted] denounced the Democratic Presidential

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Candidate GEORGE MC GOVERN and the administration of President NIXON. [ ] further announced his support for Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE and spoke in a rather low key when he denounced the Negro race. Source further stated that [ ] was one of several speakers who were clothed in a green satin-like hoodless robe. Source continued that the Sunday meeting was not a rally but simply an informal gathering with only local persons in attendance who would drop by and speak to [ ] throughout the day.

[ ] advised that the Klan rally at Loveland Park outside Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 12, 1972, was scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. on that date but actually started about 30 to 45 minutes late and lasted until 9:00 or 9:30 p.m. that evening. Source stated that [ ] gave opening and closing speeches at the rally and introduced the other speakers during the ceremonies. [ ] speeches emphasized the superiority of the white race over the black and the basic hatred for the black man. Source stated that about 150 people attended the rally on this date which included women, children, and curious onlookers. Source also stated that the rally was very poorly planned and that the sound system utilized was ineffective. Source also advised that on Sunday, August 13, 1972, [ ] held an informal session for any questions concerning Klan matters that those in attendance the previous day might have had.

On August 25, 1972, [ ] was contacted and advised that [ ] would attend a Klan rally in the State of Maryland on the next day. He advised that [ ] would be a guest speaker at the rally and would make a plea for membership in the Klan. Source also advised that the national rally of the Klan would be held in Stone Mountain, Georgia, over the Labor Day Weekend and that this is normally the largest Klan meeting in the country. He advised that [ ] would most probably be in attendance at this function.

[ ] advised that [ ] the head of the

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Maryland Klan, intends to hold a rally in Carroll County, Maryland, on August 26, 1972, and that [redacted] from Ohio, was requested to be a guest speaker at this rally.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] leader of the Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, conducted his rally at Gamber, Maryland, on August 26, 1972. Source advised that about 30-35 males and females were in attendance including seven or eight individuals in Klan robes. Source advised that [redacted] was in attendance from Ohio and that he spoke in glowing terms of the Klan and urged greater efforts to obtain new members. [redacted] spoke in favor of segregation and the private enterprise system and criticized Democratic and Republican parties and their candidates NIXON and MC GOVERN. [redacted] further spoke against bussing and withholding for income taxes and said that the only way to combat evils of Communism and save the United States was through the Klan.

On September 7, 1972, [redacted] advised that a Klan rally was held on the hillside in Gamber, Carroll County, Maryland, on August 26, 1972, from 8:45 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. that evening. Source advised that from about 35 people were in attendance at this rally and that [redacted] was a guest speaker at this function.

On September 10, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted] claimed that 200 new members were obtained for the Klan as a result of the rally held at Loveland Park on August 12, 1972. Source also stated that [redacted] advised that another Klan meeting would be held at Loveland Park in the future to swear in the new members. Source also advised that [redacted] received a letter from a group of citizens in Parma, Ohio, requesting him to hold a Klan rally in their city. Source advised that [redacted] was impressed by the letter but has not yet made a decision as whether to conduct the rally there.

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[ ] advised that the national rally of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was held in Stone Mountain, Georgia, on September 2, 1972. Source advised that [ ] [ ] from Ohio, was in attendance and spoke about the desire of his organization to enroll young people in the Klan, 18 years and older, to prepare them to be leaders in the near future. [ ] further announced at this rally that the National Klan, Realm of Ohio, was planning a state rally in Ohio in the near future and would send out literature to that effect.

On September 7, 1972, [ ] advised that the national Klan rally was held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on September 2, 1972, at the home of the Imperial Wizard JAMES VENABLE. Source stated that the rally began about 10:00 a.m. on that date and lasted until 11:00 p.m. that evening. Source advised that approximately 2,000 people were in attendance from various parts of the country including about 75 individuals dressed in Klan robes. Source advised that [ ] [ ] was one of the guest speakers at this rally.

On September 14, 1972, [ ] advised that a swearing in ceremony of new NKKKK members would take place at Loveland Park, Cincinnati, Ohio, some time this weekend. Source stated that [ ] would conduct the ceremony. Source also stated that he had no new information concerning the mentioned Klan rally for Parma, Ohio. Source stated that [ ] gives little advance notice of his intentions and he could not determine whether a rally would be held or not.

[ ] advised that on the afternoon of September 23, 1972, a rally was held in Loveland, Ohio, by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio Ku Klux Klan. Source advised that [ ] was in attendance at this function and was one of the main speakers.

[ ] advised that [ ]

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United Klans of America, Inc., Realm of Indiana, was telephonically contacted over the weekend of September 16 - 17, 1972, by [ ] NKKKK, who invited [ ] to be a guest speaker on September 23, 1972, at the Ohio State rally of NKKKK. Source advised that he did not believe [ ] would be able to attend this function.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

[ ] advised that on September 23, 1972, a public Klan rally was held at Loveland Park, Ohio, and that this rally was sponsored by the NKKKK, Realm of Ohio, [ ]. [ ] Source stated that about 20 Klansmen were present for this function and about 65 spectators. Source stated that this was a poor rally and probably not too well publicized or organized. Source further advised that it did not appear that the Klan in Ohio was very strong or well organized.

On October 4, 1972, [ ] advised that approximately 40 Klansmen had attended the function of the Ohio NKKKK in Loveland Park on September 23, 1972. Source advised the rally was run by the master of ceremonies, [ ] who gave an introductory speech that introduced the various speakers at this rally. Source advised that [ ] speeches continued to emphasize the need for youthful strength to continue the life of the Klan and that he spoke out against

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the Negroes and the Jews and stressed the superiority of the white race.

[ ] advised that on September 30, 1972, the Greenwood Klavern, Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of South Carolina, sponsored a public rally in Greenwood, South Carolina. Source stated that the Grand Dragon of the Ohio Klan was in attendance and gave a short speech at this rally.

[ ] advised that on October 6, 1972, a Klan rally was held on a wooded hillside, called "Iron Mountain," just outside Cumberland, Maryland. Source advised that about 35 people attended this rally and that [ ] gave a short speech at this function.

On November 2, 1972, [ ] advised that there has not been any recent activity in the Ohio Klan, nor is he aware of any scheduled events in the future. Source stated that this is due to the fact that [ ]

[ ] Source advised that [ ] does not take care of his health and that he eats and smokes excessively.

On November 14, 1972, [ ] advised that [ ] and that he has apparently lost some weight. Source stated that [ ] will be taking it easy for awhile and that he is unaware of any planned activities for the Klan in the near future.

[ ] advised that on October 24, 1972, a meeting was held in Howell, Michigan, on October 14, 1972, sponsored [ ] United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA). Source advised that between 50 and 75 individuals representing so called right-wing organizations were in attendance. Source advised that [ ] from Tallmadge, Ohio, was in attendance, representing the Ohio NKKKK Mich.

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and the National States Rights Party.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

A source has described the National States Rights Party as an anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, white racist political party composed of past members of klan-type organizations and other right-wing groups.

[ ] advised on November 28, 1972, that there has been no Klan activity since the date of the last contact, and that [ ] has made no mention of any activity in the near future. Source stated that he did not believe the Klan would be very active in the upcoming winter months. Source also added that [ ] had no knowledge of [ ] attendance at any Klan function in the State of Michigan.

On November 30, 1972, [ ] advised that [ ] of the UKA, stated at the National Klonvocation held at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on November 25 - 26, 1972, that he was irritated with JAMES VENABLE and [ ] of the NKKKK in connection with their recent activities in Ohio in attempting to reinstate the NKKKK under the leadership of [ ] from Lodi, Ohio. Source stated it appeared evident that the NKKKK is cutting into the income of the UKA but advised that [ ] had no recommendations on how to remedy the situation at this time.

On December 15, 1972, [ ] advised that an NKKKK initiation for new members was to be held the coming weekend at the residence of [ ] in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area. [ ] was to conduct this ceremony.

[ ] advised that he had contact with [ ] during the past week and [ ]



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stated that he was not able to attend the Klan initiation ceremony in Cincinnati due to the severe weather conditions. Source advised that he does not know yet when this ceremony will be rescheduled. [ ] did not mention any other future Klan events, but did state that the Klan was being harassed by the FBI since several members had been contacted recently by the FBI.

On January 4, 1973, [ ] advised that there has been no new activities on the part of the Ohio NKKKK since the last contact and that there would probably not be any until the Spring.

D. ACQUISITION AND USE OF WEAPONS, AMMUNITION,  
EXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES

None of the above are supplied through the Klan, although the individual members may have their own personal weapons. [ ]

E. TRAINING SESSIONS HELD

There were no training sessions held. [ ]

F. NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD

No meetings per se were held, only public rallies. [ ] gives little indication of what he is going to do before he does it. [ ]

VII. FINANCES

This information is maintained solely by [ ] himself. [ ] does his banking in the Lodi, Ohio, area, and he collects \$2 a month dues from each member. [ ] has claimed to collect about \$200 a month in dues, but there have also been instances where [ ] has had to

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borrow money from other Klansmen to travel to Klan rallies.

[REDACTED]

VIII. PUBLICATIONS

There is no official Ohio NKKKK publication. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] does have some type of printing machine in the basement of his residence which he uses for printing propoganda, and this machine runs almost continually. [REDACTED]

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

Over the weekend of October 19 - 22, 1972. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared on TV Station WKKK, Channel 22, Dayton, Ohio. The TV program was taped by a Special Agent of the FBI at Dayton, Ohio. Information on the tape was transcribed. Due to the poor tone quality on the tape, the transcription appears to lack direction at times, yet it is believed to capture the main points of the three speakers.

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**Moderator:**

Okay. And, we have a high school senior here, Dave Matson, uh how long have you been a member?

**Matson:**

I've been a member for a year and a half.

**Moderator:**

How did you first become a member?

**Matson:**

Uh, it was my own doing, uh I was involved in conservative politics and found out that the conservative politics aren't going to get you anywhere, because they don't the issues. They coward from the main issues which are of great importance to this country. And I found that the KKK is going to represent the Christian White People.

**Moderator:**

Okay. We think of the Klan as the robed individuals with hoods and (inaudible) organization. Is that still true?

**Reusch:**

No it is not, you see today, I'm trying to bring a new image to the Klan, where the public (inaudible) and fully understands its background, its history, its motive, its program and its objectives. In the United States, most American people do not realize what's involved the political and also religious groups. The Klan is trying to program an educational field, also a political field and a field for the youth of this Nation. Now, we are driving coming up to this I think it's January 1st, when you're eligible to file for office, public office, we'll have candidates in the States of Ohio, running for public office. We want a full understanding the Klan beliefs are in its destinations. We're going to bring this out more openly to the public. The public today has an idea that we're murderers and we ride by night and etc...This is not true. I'm a young man, myself, and I want to bring a new image, a new life to the Klan. But, we are segregationists.

Moderator:

Now how long have you been a member of the KKK?

Reusch:

Been a member? Approximately 8 years.

Moderator:

You made the statement in the newspaper, talking to one of the reporters, that it's probably a good potential for Dayton to have a large membership of the Klan, it is, and do we have members now in Dayton?

Reusch:

Yes, yes do, I established a chapter in Dayton, two weeks ago. I issued them a National Charter and this chapter in the near future will be in full operation in the Dayton area.

Moderator:

Now, again (inaudible), a secret organization, (inaudible). If we had them come on this program, they would come on and say I am a member of this Klan in Dayton?

Reusch:

Yes, they would, (inaudible) officers, usually the members stay secret if they proceed to state in that order. Now it's up to each Klansman or Klanswoman if he wants his identity known as a Klansman or Klanswoman. I do not enforce them to disclose their membership.

Moderator:

Why would they want to keep it a secret?

Reusch:

Some people feel that they would have maybe be persecuted and harassed.

Moderator:

Have you ever been since you've been a member of the Klan?

**Reusch:**

Not directly, I have maybe felt that there was a little confrontation, but not directly, as a matter of fact, I needed a lot of friends because of my philosophy and my ideas.

**Moderator:**

Dave, what about yourself? Have you been intimidated because you're a member of the KKK?

**Matson:**

Well you have to understand that the people that I go to school with, the people that I associate with, they uh because of their education, because of the communist infiltration of our American education institutions, most teenagers my age are liberals, I do suffer a little bit because I am against liberalists and for Christianity, not Atheists.

**Moderator:**

But you do say that you are a member of the Klan at your school.

**Matson:**

No, I do not.

**Moderator:**

You don't. What about you Tim?

**West:**

I have some problems.

**Moderator:**

Tell us about some of them.

**West:**

Well, one of them, I was at an American Party group and people say that there is no Communism in the country (inaudible) in the American Party group and see all the people that would come up to me and tell you your Government stinks and they have nothing going for them.

Well, it's true, there is a lot of corrupted people, but I still think there is a lot that can be done to bring it back to where it should be, but there are a lot of kids that (inaudible) you know (inaudible) they'll find out that people are trying to tell you (inaudible). Well, I've always been told that they'll slash your throat and hang you up on a tree and everything and I never really felt that way (inaudible) and they never said anything that wasn't true.

Moderator:

That's Klan that you're talking about?

West:

Yeah.

Moderator:

And how long have you been a member?

West:

About a year.

Moderator:

Is your husband a member?

West:

Yes, he is.

Moderator:

And that's probably how you got your interest in it huh?

West:

I told him about it. He didn't go to the meetings, I told him about it and he was talking about it too, and he found out by reading books (inaudible) and books that were printed two years ago (inaudible) I read them and I see how it's happened. Not too many people tell me (inaudible), but they tell me that I'm crazy, and I tell them to read the book and they'll see. They don't like me to say this (inaudible).

Moderator:

Okay, Mr. Reusch, if you were a member of the Klan in let's say, and you started a chapter, well you have a chapter in Dayton, don't you?

Reusch:

Yes, I do.

Moderator:

If you were a member of the KKK, you must be a what?

Reusch:

White Caucasian, must believe in Americanism and you must believe in the Christian Faith, this is the three standards that we ask for the candidates that are coming into this work. And these are the only qualifications that really we ask. Now the characteristics of the member: He must have the good character, sound mind and this is the qualifications that we look for in a candidate in the National election of the KKK.

Moderator:

How many members do you have?

Reusch:

This I cannot reveal because it is an our oath and in our bylaws that this may not be released to any alien (inaudible). I will say this much I'm growing at the rapid pace, getting close to the mark of 2,000 and I hope to reach by mid summer 50,000 members in the State of Ohio.

Moderator:

In the State of Ohio?

Reusch:

In the State of Ohio.

Moderator:

50,000 is your expectation?

Reusch:

It'll be in that area, I'd say, it's hard to tell at the present time.

Moderator:

If I were Jewish, I couldn't get in?

Reusch:

No, because the Jewish people are not Christians and their religion is Judaism and Christianity is Christianity and they're both completely separate.

Moderator:

Why do you think that Dayton has good potential?

Reusch:

I think that Dayton, itself, there is a lot of misrepresentation in the governmental part. I notice that now your mayor in this city, if I'm correct, is not elected, you have a (inaudible) village. He is appointed by a commission of people that are on a board and (inaudible) it has been proved by the Federal Government. We have in the United States today, it's a good thing you brought that up John, a different state legislatures with the State of Minnesota, on March 26, 1971, the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota voted in World Government in the State of Minnesota, itself, (inaudible) you have a declaration of world citizenship. For those people that reside in Minnesota. On this one, this is close to my town, Richfield, Ohio, this is another one it's declaration of world citizenship. It holds world citizenship out of (inaudible) and other countries and in this charter and every charter that you will read on this, and if anybody wants to have a copy of this you may write to them, this says in here world law and under world law, you must have a world court, a world army, a world police force, a world government and perhaps a world church. This is all specified.

In the "New York Times" Magazine of 1972, July 4, they printed the World Constitution in that "New York Times". If anybody cares to have a copy of this paper, they may write to "New York Times", that's July 4, 1972. And there's a lot of other things that we're active in right today. They have what they call a tax strike in this country. This paper put out in California uh to re-



appeal, (inaudible) and (inaudible) the 16th Amendment of the Constitution. This was illegally ratified, actually it was never ratified by Congress and December 23, 1913. Uh, this is taxation without representation and there is a movement by a chain of lawyers in this country to get this tax strike underway that people have better representation for the money that they are earning.

Moderator:

So you're dealing with issues today, a lot more than the Klan has been known for in the past? (Inaudible) and injuring black people and that sort of thing so that's the type of thing the Klan has been known for.

Reusch:

Well, it had that image, they seem to strike that image, uh you must realize that the South, uh, why the Klan was formed in the South in the reconstruction days after the Civil War, because Robert E. Lee, himself, and Nathan Bedford Forrest, who was a General and a top Clergyman in the South met in Tennessee and through this reconstruction the United States Government failed to resovereignize those 13 States under that surrender, Lee agreed that if I surrender will these States regain sovereign, Nathan says he agreed to that. After it was said to Washington, Nathan was assassinated and then the United States Government sent in blacks into the South and blacks were the only ones allowed to vote at that present time. So you have all of the disorder, rioting, put the South under marshal law, killing, murdering, raping, and they see they need for some type of organization. So they went out to Tennessee where these three men met in a tavern, in a basement of a tavern, that's why they call the meeting spot of the Klan a (inaudible) and that's their secrecy to come up with an idea to form an organization to represent these people, these white Christian people that were being massacred in the South. So they went to the Scottish Ritual of Scotland where they used to have a Klan and I think it still exists today, where the Klan, itself, will carry a cross in the battle, this is where the cross came from. This knight would ride into the battle and if he was injured or killed, another knight would come by and pick this cross up and hold it out front as he engaged in the battle. So it took a lot of writings from Scotland and a lot of Greek words from Greece. Two Klux (inaudible) in a circle, Klan means a body of people. So this is what you have, there is a lot of ritual and a lot of things that the Klan did in the past has done for this country. They have contributed a lot of money to the colleges in this country to help

contribute...I know, myself, in Atlanta, Georgia, I've seen Colonel Simmons' books in the University of Texas, different colleges and schools that they have donated this money that when the dues money came in all over the United States, this was distributed among different cities in the United States.

Moderator:

Thank you. Let me get to our telephone now. The number to call is 263-2662, we'll put you in contact with the KKK.

You are on the air, go ahead.

Caller:

Hello?

Moderator:

Yes, go ahead you're on the air.

Caller:

I'd like to ask one question quickly to the young lady. She spoke about the American Party group and, if I'm not mistaken, I think that's connected with the Wallace campaign or he was active in (inaudible)?

West:

No, we just endorse them because we feel that these candidates are the only candidates...

Caller:

I can't hear you,

Moderator:

She endorses them, the KKK, in this particular case, endorses the American Party. Right.

West:

Yes, we just endorse them.

Moderator:

Okay?

Caller:

Hello?

Moderator:

Yes.

Caller:

I couldn't hear her but I'll continue if you don't mind.

Moderator:

Okay.

Caller:

I'm wondering now do you now accept Catholics.

West:

I'm a Catholic.

Moderator:

She is a Catholic.

Caller:

Okay. And if you become a powerful organization, then obviously you would like to become, even to the point of becoming a majority to the country what would you do with all the Negroes and Jews that you feel are not acceptable?

West:

I think that the best way to put it is that we would go back to the old form of Republic Government.

Caller:

I just ask this final question please?

Moderator:

Alright.

Caller:

Who judges the sound mind of you membership?  
What are the qualifications if you got sound mind?

Reusch:

The qualifications of a sound mind you must check, we have a screening committee, this committee goes out into the public, the neighbors surrounding and surrounding areas, perhaps maybe we could, the man resides on the job and we check the characteristics of this man and if we feel that the neighborhood, the people involved themselves, say this man is completely hot headed or he acts on impulse alone, maybe he abuses his family then after we collect this information, then we go to the house <sup>where</sup> before the candidate lives, then we obtain his viewpoints on why he wants to join this order. Now, if this man is too far extreme and has his own personal reasons why joining this order, he is rejected. Now there is a lot of other characteristics (inaudible). There is perhaps all kinds of walks of life of different individuals that are seeking for their own goals to join an order and to use this order for their benefit. So this is what we have, we have to keep in mind that what the goal of the individual is, why he is joining this order and what he feels he's going to get out of this order.

Moderator:

You're in contact with the KKK, go ahead please.

Caller:

Uh, the you<sup>ng</sup> man who is there, how old is he?

Matson:

I'm 17.

Moderator:

He's 17.

Caller:

17?

Matson:

Yes.

Caller:

How young can you be to be a member of the KKK?

Matson:

Uh qualifications to become a Junior Klansman is uh that you be 15 years old to...

Caller:

15 is the youngest you can be?

Matson:

Yes.

Caller:

And if you are (inaudible)?

Matson:

Well I've never dealt with that problem, but if I did have a youngster under 15 years of age who would want to become active with this organization, I would do the best on my part so that he would become active.

Caller:

If you go from one city to another, how do you transfer your membership?

Reusch:

Process through the State Headquarters, Post Office Box, Lodi. Everything is processed in that and I in turn distribute the applicant's in the areas that the applicant has filed. Now we have representatives in those areas and I filter that these applicants back into the hands of the representative of this order.

Caller:

(Inaudible?)

Reusch:

A lot of times, people communicate to me and uh maybe on fliers or pamphlets that I hand out and in turn they have name and address so I may send them an application. Usually I do not send an application, we personally contact the candidates ourselves so that we are sure of the individual receiving the application.

Caller:

How many (inaudible) do you have applicants?

Reusch:

In the State of Ohio, we got, at the present time, 87 chapters. Some counties carry as high as 45 chapters. In the southern section with which we're building up right today, uh on rough estimate we have about 14 chapters.

Moderator:

You have chapters all over the United States (inaudible).

Reusch:

Yes, the Nationals have chapters in about 41 or 42 different states.

Moderator:

What's Shelton's group again?

Reusch:

(Inaudible).

Moderator:

Is your group bigger than this?

Reusch:

It's hard to determine who's bigger and who's not, because the membership is never revealed.

Moderator:

Do you agree with Shelton?

Reusch:

Well I will say this much, there's principles and beliefs that he is fighting for just like I am. I can't disagree, maybe on personal reasons, this to me, it is in my oath no animosity whatsoever (inaudible). So if he is wrong in some of his ideas, that's not for me to say, it's up to me to correct it.

Moderator:

Because of times, I know that one time, I remember an interview that Shelton had, he and (inaudible) were at one time they were incorporated. Then they split, because (inaudible) made a comment uh, he agreed with the Muslim is that right?

Reusch:

I think this is how (inaudible).

Moderator:

You're on the air go ahead?

Caller:

Yes. I would like to ask...?

Moderator:

To Dave?

Caller:

Yes.

Moderator:

Okay, go ahead.

Caller:

(Inaudible?)

Reusch:

Uh, no, in fact I got along with Negro people quit well. I did not join this organization on any animosity for any people or for any religion, I just felt that the white Christians should be able to determine their own destiny. The rights of the KKK does not believe in opposing white Christianity or any other people, we don't believe in imposing our white culture on black people, we don't believe in imposing our Christian culture on Jewish people, but we do believe this, that white Christians should have the right to determine their own destiny and this is what we're after. We just feel that the American Christians should have the right to determine their own destiny.

Moderator:

Okay, does that answer your question?

Caller:

Okay, thank you.

Moderator:

The number to call is 263-2662 we'll put you in contact with any member we have here from the nights of the National Rights from Ohio. You're on the air, go ahead.

Caller:

(Inaudible).

Reusch:

There's only two functions that tie what we rebel against and basically its malicious murder and rape. Now the only times that the Klan (inaudible) or has known to act upon violence was when the courts, the judiciary system of the country failed to testify the crime involved. I'm not saying that they weren't public crimes committed back in the 30's or 40's or 20's, and probably were crimes committed that were unjustified by the Klan, but I can't account or you can't account or my members cannot account today for one man or two men's actions that happened maybe 30 years ago. All that we can account for is our actions today. This is what I'm trying to bring forth, a new everything. Now, if somebody attacks me, I'm not going to lay down my hand, I'll attack them to defend myself, but this is what you must realize. But the Klan itself did a lot of good in the past and was its people that use the Klan for its own achievements. We had four Presidents in the United States who were Klansmen. We had Calvin Coolidge, Harding, Mc Kinley, and Truman, also the Judge of the Federal Supreme Court Black which was a Klansman. He was initiated in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1920, because I knew the man himself personally that initiated Black and at that time. So there was a lot of prominent people that were Klans-people in this country. Practically each official in the United States was maybe connected with or members of the Klan back in the 20's and 30's. Now I don't say that overall maybe the Klan itself had maybe 10 to 12 million members (inaudible). You can't condemn the whole organization for one individual act.



Moderator:

Do you have any prominent members today?

Reusch:

Yes, I have prominent members.

Moderator:

Like who?

Reusch:

I have some doctors in the Cleveland and Akron areas, I have a few lawyers. That's where I get all my legal advice when I need legal advice that's free of charge to me. There's different men in different professional fields that help ease the burden on me to run an organization.

Moderator:

Anybody that we all know nationally prominent?

Reusch:

No, there's none prominent nationally that I know of personally myself.

Moderator:

Okay, you're in contact go ahead please.

Caller:

Yes, I have a question for all three of the members. They claim that they are Christians and I would like to know do they believe in God?

Reusch:

I believe in Jesus Christ, if this is what you're asking me. Uh, Christ said himself, "On this rock I stand and I build my church". He talked about the Christian belief and the faith. Now we have different denominations throughout this country probably a 1000 different so called Christian denominations, but Christ only made one faith and that was Christian alone and I think the Christian Church is completely off course, it's losing its true teachings of Jesus Christ. And if you want to know the definition of Christian it's being "Christ-like".

Caller:

Well God did not preach hate among the realms, he did not preach hate among the men and basically, this (inaudible) of the way you should run a country is totally wrong. I don't see how you people can actually say that you are Christians when you advocate the separation of races when God did not believe in this himself. He came here to unite the world, not to separate men for what they were. And you say (inaudible). Well how can you claim this when you're nothing but a bunch of hippies running around in white robes and sheets. Don't sit there and laugh, I can see you on my TV screen.

Reusch:

I can see you too.

Caller:

I know exactly what kind of people you are. There's no place in this country for people like you.

Reusch:

Well first of all, your attitude, but now let me explain it...

Moderator:

The number is 263-2862, you'll be in contact with the Grand Dragon of Ohio, Mr. Reusch or Dave Matson or Tina West, any questions you may have concerning the KKK.

Do you still burn crosses at your rallies?

Reusch:

We light the cross, but we do not burn it. The cross, itself, stands after the material of the outside of the cross is eliminated. Now down through the period of years, people say we're burning the cross because they see the cross in flames. The only thing that burns on the cross is the outer material that is applied to the wood. After this is completely dissolved then the cross, itself, still stands. You got to know the ritual in back of this. The (inaudible) belief taking the cross out of the darkness and bringing it into the light where everybody can see it, it's luminizes the whole world.

This is what Jesus Christ stands for and also it purifies this is why we believe in white womanhood, keep white white and black black, yellow yellow. This man's question who just called me just before, this he said God says he does not hate, and there is a verse in there where he says he does hate. Right at the present time, I do not have the scripture, but it is in there and if he reads Genesis, the first Chapter, of the Old Testament, it's all about separation of races. Genesis has a lot involved in other chapters, and one special verse is, "Replenish the earth of your own kind, and do not seek strange flesh". So we were created separately. If God wanted us to be created all the same he would have made us all the same in his likeness. We were created individually and there is no such thing as equality either on earth because, if you form equality you're depriving other people of their rights. Free men are not equal and equal men are not free.

Moderator:

You're in contact with KKK, go ahead please.

Caller:

Okay, there's something I would like to ask the young lady that says she's a Catholic?

Moderator:

Uh huh.

Caller:

(Inaudible.) Uh Jesus Chrst died on the cross to save, you know, people and I would like to know if (inaudible).

West:

No, he did die to save all men and also said to baptize all nations, and he also said, "Replenish after your own kind". And I feel that we should not force segregation, mixing of the races, because if you do this it causes problems. Uh, I feel that Jesus Christ, I know, talks with everybody and I think everybody can obtain heaven, but I feel that they can only trace the white man down 5 or 6000 years before Christ and they have an evolution (inaudible). This is what I feel that he (inaudible) but he did not condemn the other people, you know. We're all races and we're all different colors. He didn't make the different (inaudible).

Moderator:

(Inaudible) members of Jesus Christ and you believe in Jesus Christ and you talk about what he says is right. You said you believe in what he says. He's Jewish. How can you then be against a Jew?

Reusch:

First of all, they said that was his name — (inaudible) above Jesus Christ and was crucified. They said he was king of the Jews. He was king of all men — that followed Christianity. Judaism, as you're talking about religion. This is separate from Christianity. — But when he was up on the cross, and the Pharisees, — which he called the Jews today, as you look in Revelations the second chapter, the 9th and 10th verses for your audience, they called themselves Jews, but they are not, but of the Synagogue of Satan. Then you can go back into John 8:44, it explains that they are liars (inaudible), — but Christ said he says, "Father forgive them not for not what they know, what they do." He wasn't talking to the Roman Soldiers, which turned out of order like your son in Vietnam, (inaudible). He was talking to the individual that forced his persecution, this persecution in the cross. And he was talking to the Pharisees on the righthand side of him down at the base of the cross and "This I say", he says, "For where I go I'm from above and you're from beneath". So if you believe in Christianity you'll follow him above. The Jewish Religion is opposed to Christianity so they are from beneath. This is our philosophy about the Jewish Religion.

Moderator:

You're in contact with the KKK go ahead please.

Caller:

I'd like to know what they could do if one of their members is raped or murdered?

Reusch:

If the law failed to provide the right punishment to bring this man to the prosecution of this conviction or is innocent until proven guilty, if the courts fail to provide this, our God-given race, this is what we do not tolerate. (Inaudible), upon our white Christian faith and this is why we do have the courts in this country to be the media. If they fail and they turn this man loose,

and we have the evidence, then we will claim it for ourselves, because this is our God-given race. (inaudible) races inseparable, separate from one another. Now this is an act of sin against God's word. As we get back up to Genesis, take it right back up to the "Bible". It mentions 140 something times in the "Bible" of separation of races. In this, like I said before, the "Bible" also claims there's only two times in life that murder and malicious rape (inaudible). And if the courts fail to justify the crime then the Klan will become active into this (inaudible) as a court.

Moderator:

Okay.

Caller:

Well, when you spoke of Americanism (Inaudible)...

Reusch:

It's also unconstitutional for the judiciary system of this country to turn their back on what's right and what is wrong. They also have a book of ethics to follow and laws that are given to you to follow and the court must also prevail these laws. The courts ~~are~~ of the institution of this, of any country, that this keep a government together. If we ~~lose~~ our courts, which are becoming liberalized in this country today, turning the criminals back loose on the streets then you're going to have more crime and more crime and people are going to be crying for law and order. They'll yell law and order for so long that they'll want a police state, and when you're under a police state, you've lost all you're rights. This is what we're trying to prevent. (Inaudible), need different qualified people to hand down the proper decisions to these criminals.

Moderator:

Okay?

Caller:

Okay.

Moderator:

(Inaudible) the issues, when it comes to the "Bible", because I'm not that well versed in the "Bible", but isn't it true that uh how do we know that Jesus is not a black man?

Reusch:

Well, you go into part of Genesis, you take Adam. Now, Adam was premade in the likeness of God. Now, if we go in accordance with the "Bible", Adam means white. Look it up in accordance with the "Bible". Now, Christ was about 33 generations down from Adam, (inaudible). This is <sup>what</sup> I always was taught and I've always believed that Christ was white. He may have maybe been in a hot climate in which he may have created a tan, but he was not of a black generation, because you have ~~Eve~~ <sup>CAIN</sup> and Abel and there's a big history behind them, which is probably never taught in your churches today, a lot of Clergymen like to stay away from it. When you tell them to sin, ~~Cain~~ killed Abel. So you got to remember what Eve got in the garden, she was beguiled by Satan, himself. I believe that there were two conceptions between Adam and Satan, himself. She bore twins. So this is where sin began. And if you go back to Noah, when Noah preached 120 years approximately of the destruction of the generations of his people. He preached 120 years and it took him 120 years to build the Ark. And he quoted in the "Bible", he said, "For these people that come on into my land and look upon my daughters as being fair". And Noah is a descendent of Adam so this gives me the recognition that that generation was white and that (inaudible) off tribe or race of people, came into his people (inaudible) and sinned and this is why it was (inaudible). In the for the whole world to be (inaudible) I believe that in the "Bible" it's, in the world there's an area. (Inaudible) a lot today, a lot of people don't understand Noah's Ark is still under a glacier of ice and that this is a bit (inaudible). In that Turkish area, you've got to remember that this is a vast area and this is where his settlement was, just like if I would come to the State of Ohio.

Moderator:

Alright. Go ahead, please, you're on the air.

Caller:

Uh, does he advocate separation of the races?

Moderator:

Yes.

Caller:

What?

Moderator:

Yes, he does.

Caller:

I want to know his proposal (inaudible)?

Moderator:

His plan? Okay, what's your plan?

Reusch:

First of all, God's law says that man will turn back to his own kind. Now, exactly how he interprets that I don't know. But, I'll say this much, we've had less violence and less crimes in the South than have happened all over, because of segregation. We have more crimes in the North and I'm a yankee, myself, and I'm really one of the oldest in my county's where I reside in from 1800. But we have more crimes on integration than we do on segregation. So this makes me realize that the races, themselves, cannot get along and they're not equality. To one another, not equal. You've got to remember this much that the black man was brought to this country and it wasn't by the Southern plantation owners they were sold by ships from British, Spanish, Portugal and I believe from Dutch ships. But their own chief in Africa sold them out for gold and whiskey and they sent them to this country for slavery. A lot of slave owners in the South freed the slaves before Lincoln gave the Proclamation of desovereignizing slavery in the South. So actually, it wasn't the point of slavery why the Civil War was started, it was planned in advance by different European bankers to split the United States. But also you got to remember that the black man came to this country, and the white man had given him a lot of culture, he has given him a lot of medicine which you never had in Africa, he also gave them education, he gave them a Christian faith to follow. He gave them a lot and I can't see how, myself, that the black man would want to become integrated into the white man in which the white man has given. You must realize another thing, that we have a lot of this going on today and why is it? Because our representative in Washington feels that we must have a (inaudible) race to all live in harmony, which is not true again because the more you force integration, the more rebellion you have and also perhaps maybe a Civil War with this (inaudible).

Moderator:

I think the black man (inaudible). But I do feel the reason a lot of times we think that we are white is because our history is given to us by white people. We are not told the full story of the black man, we don't know how many contributions the black man has made to our society. He has made a great number of contributions and the reason we don't get this is because our history books are written by white men and it's really too bad, because the black man's done as much as innovated as, if not more or equal than the white man. But we don't get to hear that because of the fact that our history books, our teachers, our background has all been from whites, and that's my theory too.

You're on the air, go ahead please.

Caller:

(Inaudible).

West:

Well just when Abraham Lincoln decided to send all the black people back to Africa, he was assassinated. This was a plot by the Jews. The Jews, wherever they had gone, they had gotten into the economy, and they have destroyed the country, they have made peasants of every one. They intended on mixing all the races, this is the reason we have busing, they want to force integration because they know that they can be the supreme rulers. You notice that when they pass these laws, they send you kids to all white schools or have them tutored. This is the reason that they want to, they've gotten from the Central Bank under Roosevelt and they're destroying not only the white man, but the black man and they're right now, the black man has it good but as soon as they get mixed then they're going to be the slaves owned by Jews.

Moderator:

Okay, go ahead, you're on the air in contact with KKK.

Caller:

Okay, I would like to ask why, how can that man say that thing the black men are cultured and (inaudible). They gave him what they had here but didn't have very much for the black man?



West:

Would you go back to Africa?

Caller:

Yeah.

Reusch:

There have been three movements in this country for the return of the black man to his country. It was under Lincoln and it happened in the 20's and also there is a movement today. I read about four years ago, a man in Chicago, that is trying to raise up enough money to return to his home land, which is his continent. He has one of the richest continents in the world. The (inaudible) the most prominent resources, it has a lot of resources as a matter of fact, every resources there are, right today they are being mined by white engineers from different countries in the European and Asiatic countries which I feel now that maybe that there could be something done that this white individual could (inaudible) in that government to establish maybe some other form of government under the black people. If this <sup>AGREEMENT</sup> ~~agreement~~ could happen, well maybe the blacks would want to return back to Africa (inaudible), then give the United States to the white man. But there's going to have to be something set down for an understanding of what each individual believes in. If this is not done in a matter of a few years, I see a lot of disorder and perhaps a Civil War.

Caller:

How can you feel this that you've give us a culture when you haven't done anything? I mean, (inaudible).

Reusch: Not necessarily, if you lived in Africa then, maybe 50 years ago, most Africans at that time lived in mud huts, etc.

Caller:

You said you gave us medicine and stuff. (Inaudible) before white people (inaudible).

Reusch:

(Inaudible.)

Caller:

The black man created (inaudible) and he died because white people didn't accept him in the white hospital.

Reusch:

Now, I'll answer your question. You probably understand earlier, where our medicine come from, I'll agree with you on that point. Now, about the blood and different things like this. Now our medicine association in this country advocates mixing of the blood. You have heard of sickle cell anemia. I preached on sickle cell anemia five years ago, now you have today a foundation for them to raise money to help people, to cure people, to cure sickle cell anemia.

Caller:

(Inaudible?)

Reusch:

Not necessarily, this can be very fatal to a white individual. Now, maybe the blood type are perhaps the same I'm no medical professional. I'll tell you this much and it's true, physicians say that this sickle cell is as prominent and (inaudible) in the blood stream of a Negro, then it gets injected into the white stream on an operating table and this can be very fatal to that individual it's happening to.

Caller:

Thank you.

Moderator:

The number to call is 263-2662 we'll put you in contact with the KKK and please turn down your TV set. You're on the air, go ahead.

Caller:

Okay. I like to ask this question to the Grand Dragon. Alright in Dayton, (inaudible), if a (inaudible) person is married to an (inaudible) girl, would he be allowed in or would she be allowed in too?

Reusch:

No, they would not. The Mexican is not considered in the Caucasian group.

Caller:

Okay. (Inaudible?)

Reusch:

If he has replenished the earth with a child and he has crossed his seed with another race, uh, we could not accept him.

Caller:

Alright, this if for another guy. How would I (inaudible) get into the KKK?

Reusch:

You would contact me in Lodi. Post Office Box 248, Lodi, Ohio, that's our national office in the State. I receive all my business and (inaudible) and mail through that box number.

Caller:

How about dues?

Reusch:

Dues? Dues are usually \$2 a month.

Caller:

How much?

Reusch:

\$2 a month.

Caller:

Uh huh, and this is for everybody?

Reusch:

Everybody.

Caller:

Okay, thank you very much.

Reusch:

Thank you.

Moderator:

Number to call is 263-2662 and you'll be in contact with Mr. Reusch, the Grand Dragon of the KKK from Lodi, Ohio, also Dave Matson, a senior at Akron, Ohio High School, and Tina West, who is a housewife in the KKK. You're on the air go ahead.

Caller:

(Inaudible?)

Reusch:

Uh, Christ said, I believe in St. Luke, 19th Chapter, 27th Verse, "They who are my enemies, I shall not reign over them bring them ~~before~~ <sup>before</sup> and slay them before me". Now the "Bible" was written in the Old and New Testament, and testament means testimonial. Now, the "Bible", itself, was written for Christians to kill among Christians. It did not talk about killing non-Christians, because you go back into St. Luke, 19th Chapter, 27th Verse, and he says "protect yourself" and also he says, It's stated in the "Bible", he said if your home is in jeopardy then you should buy yourself a sword and sell your coat to buy a sword. So it's all, all these scriptures in there, it's got to be brought out it's all been mixed up. And this is why I say since man has got into the "Bible" it has confused this "Bible" so to extreme that most preachers today (inaudible) society and should (inaudible). I think the law of Christian teachers have been removed over the period of hundreds of years, we've got away from Christianity. I think the last good Christian (inaudible) you had in the world, was the Christian Crusades in about 1050 against Genghis ~~Khan~~ <sup>Genghis</sup> KHAN-Kahn (phonetic) (inaudible) then Christianity began to phase away and white man began to get his misinterpretation of the "Bible" and writings and kept reprinting the "Bible".

Moderator:

Okay. Actually you do the same thing though when you do classify what you believe when you're getting it out of the "Bible", what to say to.

Reusch:

Well you have to look up the meaning of the word, what the word really (inaudible), "Bible", and those little marks above those letters mean (inaudible). And (inaudible) because a lot of translations were briefed and debriefed it completely (inaudible). So this is where the English language ~~loses~~<sup>loses</sup> a lot of true definition of a word. So we got to realize we got to go back into the Latin and the Greek letters and also Hebrew writers.

Moderator:

You're on the air go ahead.

Caller:

You think (inaudible)?

Reusch:

Not as a whole. Voluntarily as you wanted to go back into some arrangement you made that you could go back as you wanted to go back. Now, I'm not saying I'm going to send you back.

Caller:

You can't send me back, but do you think they should go back?

Reusch:

Do I think they should go back?

Caller:

Yes.

Reusch:

Well, I'll put it this way, I do believe in separation of the races. So then we will have to establish segregation laws in this country to separate the races.

Caller:

Well where do you think you're going?

Reusch:

It's hard to say. I just do not know at this point.

Caller:

Why don't you go back to where you came from?

Reusch:

You're correct. Who founded the country in the beginning?

Caller:

(Inaudible.)

Reusch:

Yes, he was.

Caller:

(Inaudible.)

Reusch:

Yes, and probably I may have to go back.

Caller:

Well, why don't you?

Reusch:

It just may be in the near future I may have to. I'll send you a telegram when I'm ready to leave.

Caller:

Do you want my house number?

Reusch:

I don't need it.

Caller:

Well how you going to send me a telegram?

Reusch:

Well I'll send it air mail.

West:

(Inaudible) cause people to write in when they find out about the (inaudible)? It's a very (inaudible), for all the white people. If the black people think that we're not here not only to save lives, because no body else will, they're all going to be slaves in the end and this treaty...it has just been passed out of the Senate again by the conservatives. The liberals are (inaudible) it and the conservatives are (inaudible) it. And what they want to do is have one world, one race, one religion etc. (inaudible) and it's (inaudible) to find out how they are going to do it.

Caller:

Yes, I would like to talk with the Grand Dragon please?

Moderator:

Okay.

Caller:

Uh, I am a black Christian and I want to know if you feel (inaudible)? You only act on race and (inaudible)? If you had no way of knowing (inaudible)?

Reusch:

First of all we're talking about blood transfusions. Now, it's up to the members of this order (inaudible), some type of blood that they've had within the white structure or the white race, it's, now you're blood type like I said before, probably would be the same, but there is different races of people that carry different diseases of the blood which could be fatal to another race. This is what I'm driving at. This could be very fatal if the transfusions supplied to a white or to anyother race and is certain diseases that have never been brought forth to the to the people themselves that this could be very fatal, (inaudible). Uh you're questioned again, if you move into a white area, now I would have to answer you this way. First of all what would prompt you to move into a white area? Myself, I want to live among my own kind. If you would move from an all black area to an all white area would you feel that you were out of place or would you feel that you were among you own kind at that time?

Moderator:

We appreciate you taking the time to be on our program uh, Mr. Reusch, Dave Matson and Tina West. I do want to say one thing that we've received quite a few telephone calls this week from various organizations and various people who felt that we shouldn't put these people on the air, but we hope that you don't feel every time we have somebody on this station (inaudible). At the same time, we are not on this particular program and others, not have individuals on, whom the majority may not agree with or who they may agree with. It depends on the subject. We can't ignore something because we may not agree with it and I certainly, personally don't agree with the KKK but that's my opinion, which doesn't mean I shouldn't put them on this TV program.



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On August 11, 1972, the "Toledo Times" in Toledo,  
Ohio, published the following article and photograph of



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## Ku Klux Klan Alive, Well In State, Ohioan Claims; Cincy-Area Rally Set

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan was condemned by President Lyndon B. Johnson in the mid-1960's and has had its rallies chased out of Ohio communities in recent years, but a spokesman says the organization thrives.

Dale Reusch of Lodi, O., who is organizing a Saturday rally in the suburban Cincinnati community of Loveland, says the KKK is gaining membership through new issues such as school busing.

Just how big is the KKK in Ohio?

"Membership, I can't reveal because it's secretive," said Mr. Reusch, whose plans for Love-

land include the cross burnings which have been a KKK trademark since its origin in the 1800's.

The purpose of the meeting is to raise membership. Mr. Reusch has four Klan officials from out-of-state scheduled to speak.

He said he hopes the rally will draw a "very large crowd" on a 57-acre private park.

James R. Venable, imperial wizard of the Klan from Atlanta, Ga., heads the speaking list. Others are grand dragons Robert Scoggin of South Carolina, Gary Green of New Jersey, and Tony LaRicci of Maryland.

Mr. Reusch indicated that

subjects will include busing, law and order, world and national government and interpretations of the Bible.

He said the meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with a propane gas torch burning throughout the meeting. He said the 9:30 p.m. climax of the meeting will include the ritualistic burning of three more crosses.

Serving as backdrop for the meeting will be a 4-foot-8 painting of a Klansman on a horse.

Mr. Reusch, a worker at a Cleveland automobile plant, claimed there are 87 locations in the state where meetings occur regularly.

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Ku Klux Klansman Dale Reusch, 33, of Lodi, gives the Pledge of Allegiance during a Klan rally Saturday night near Loveland, O. Klan leaders from Ohio, South Carolina and New Jersey used the rally to announce support for the American Party ticket in the November presidential election.

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On August 12, 1972, the "Akron Beacon Journal"  
in Akron, Ohio, published the following article regarding



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**'Trouble Renting Meeting Halls'**

# Reusch Says KKK Recruiting Aims At Discontent In Cities

CINCINNATI (AP) — Dale Reusch, King Kleagle or chief Ku Klux Klan organizer in Ohio, said that the KKK has been modernized and recruitment is being aimed at the cities "because that's where we're getting a lot of response."

Reusch, 33, of Lodi, will head an organizing rally tonight on a farm in Loveland Park, an unincorporated area of Warren County just north of Loveland.

"There won't be any trouble," said Reusch, in a telephone interview. "We'll just be there to talk to people and explain the Klan."

"IT'S TOUGH to contact the individual," he said noting that the meeting will be held in an open field. "I have a lot of trouble renting meeting halls. The owners are afraid."

Reusch said the KKK's reputation of the past was southern oriented and "a lot of people are scared to death of it."

"Sure, we're still a segregationist group but there is a lot more to it, too. We want a chance to educate the public to what it really consists of and the part it's played in American government when you hear anything about the Klan it's bad; you never hear about the good things."

REUSCH SAID the KKK is concerned with the rights of individual property owners opposing "all these new laws" that appropriate property. He said they were for decentralized government and preservation of state and congressional boundaries.

Reusch said city dwellers have been moving toward the Klan since the advent of "busing, disorders and corruption in government at all levels."

"We want to reach the average individual ... the one who's disgusted."

REUSCH SAID the meeting will get underway around 6 p.m. and three or more crosses will be ignited around 9 p.m.

The Warren County Sheriff's office, meanwhile, has announced that all personnel from the county and other area police agencies will be placed on alert Saturday night.

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On August 14, 1972, "The Plain Dealer" in Cleveland, Ohio, published the following article regarding the Ohio Klan:

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## Klan Group's Rally in Ohio Draws Crowd of True Believers, Curious

By Robert J. Caldwell  
Staff Writer

LOVELAND, O. — Maureen O'Connell, 23, of Chicago was there as part of her travels "in search of America."

Edgar J. Cronk, 60, of Cincinnati had covered the 20 miles from his home by bicycle and was there as a "true believer."

What brought them and about 200 others to the banks of the Little Miami River here in Warren County Saturday night was an open-air, cross-burning meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

And if it was true that not too many bona fide National Knights managed to show up, Klan sympathizers, the curious and half a platoon of newsmen made up for the shortage.

THE KLAN IS NOT new to Warren County, or to southwest Ohio for that matter. During the 1920s and early '30s, in the days of the great Klan revival, hooded Klansmen gathered to denounce blacks, immigrants, Jews, Roman Catholics and Bolshevism.

Flexing their often considerable political muscle, they voted county sheriffs in and out of office. In 1928, Klansmen will tell you, they cast 12 million votes against the Democratic presidential candidate, Alfred E. Smith, a Roman Catholic.

Although membership in the various Klan organizations nationwide and in Ohio is a tightly held secret, it would appear to be small, indeed, if Saturday evening's rally here is any indication.

Counting dignitaries, there were six admitted robed Klansmen present.

As the rally got under way with the lighting of a small metal propane-gas fueled cross, South Carolina's Grand Dragon (equivalent to state chairman), Robert E. Scoggins, 49, of Spartanburg, launched

into his speech about a "nation controlled by the minority and financed by the majority."

Although something of a spellbinder in the true tradition of southern oratory, Scoggins' one-hour speech had to compete with a scattering of private discussions going on throughout the festive audience.

One middle-aged southern transplant, who curiously refused to identify himself, nevertheless eagerly told reporters about his just completed book entitled, "Rolling On Through the Ku Klux Klan."

"I tell about the law and Commie conspiracy to take over the country," Mr. X told those who would listen. In addition to unhappiness over these conspiracies, Mr. X was incensed over "Tricky Dick" Nixon's recent return of Okinawa to Japan.

"I fought on that island, and here Tricky Dick goes and gives it back to the Japs. Now don't that beat all," the man said.

ALSO PRESENT WAS A local celebrity of sorts, one Parkie Scott. Scott, a middle-aged Warren County farmer, stood on the fringe of the crowd, holding his walkie-talkie radio and maintaining a generally low profile.

Scott still is appealing his mid-1960s conviction for "obstructing a peace officer." The alleged violation occurred in connection with a Klan meeting on his farm.

Would Scott consent to an interview?

"Only if you can put me on live television," Scott said.

Meanwhile, Dragon Scoggins filled in the audience on his nine-month federal jail sentence on a contempt of Congress charge because of his refusal to disclose to a congressional committee the names of other Klansmen.

"THE CONGRESS DOESN'T require the Communist party and the Black Muslims to disclose their members, but they sent me to jail for nine months . . . and I'd go again to protect your right of association, assembly and speech," declared Scoggins.

In general, Scoggins, a 19-year Klan veteran, assured the audience that "176 million white Christian Americans can out-organize, outvote, and outfinance the 34 million who are trying to take over the country."

Mild applause indicated that the audience perhaps agreed.

The next Grand Dragon to speak was Jerry Greene of Bridgeton, N.J. Greene's message: "There is nothing illegal about the Klan."

Greene denied the Klan was guilty of violence against minorities. After his speech, he told the curious counter-culture Miss O'Connell that "violence blamed on the Klan was often done by Klan enemies, dressed in sheets and out to discredit our organization."

Miss O'Connell nodded but hardly seemed convinced.

**FINALLY, JUNIOR Klanner** David Matson, 17, of Akron told the audience of harassment in his Akron high school because he "resisted ideas of racial equality."

The featured speaker, the Imperial Wizard of the National Knights, lawyer James R. Venable of Tucker, Ga., never arrived. Reportedly, he was delayed by heavy traffic.

Ohio's own King Kleagle (state organizer, Dale R. Reusch of Lodi apologized to the crowd for Venable's absence and then filled in with a speech of his own.

Van Loman of Cincinnati, an organizer for the rival United Klans of America, was on hand to "observe" the National Knights in action.

Asked if there was friction between the two Klan groups, Loman said: "We get along fine. We're not prejudiced, you know."

The real news event of the evening was the endorsement by Scoggins, Greene and Reusch of the American party ticket of U.S. Rep. John G. Schmitz, R-Calif., for president, and Tennessee publisher Thomas J. Anderson for vice president.

The climax was the burning of an 8-foot burlap-wrapped wooden cross.

While a tape recorder played church organ music over the loudspeaker system, the flimsy cross collapsed soon after it was torched.

"The cross," said Reusch, "wasn't supposed to break."





OHIO KKK ORGANIZER — Dale Reusch, 33, of  
Lock, at Ku Klux Klan rally near Loveland, O.  
AP Wirephoto

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## 3 Ohio Klans OK American Party Ticket

LOVELAND, O. (AP) — Three state Ku Klux Klan organizations late Saturday endorsed the American Party national ticket and said all the Klans in the U. S. were expected to do the same.

Dale Reusch, 33, of Lodi, King Kleagle, organizer of the Ohio Klan, and Grand Dragons Jerry Greene of New Jersey and Robert E. Soggin of South Carolina all announced endorsements before a recruiting meeting held at Loveland Park in Warren County north of Cincinnati.

Reusch indicated he expects to be named Grand Dragon of Ohio at the Klan's national meeting at Stone Mountain, Ga., near Atlanta, Sept. 2.

Reusch also said he intends to seek the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 17th Congressional District next year. He was an unsuccessful candidate for sheriff in the Medina County Democratic primary this year.

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## Klan Claims Ohio Gains Tops in U.S.

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A major KKK rally will be held next Saturday and Sunday in nearby Loveland.

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ALTHOUGH membership is secret, Reusch said more than 200 between 15 and 21 joined the organization after a rally in an old park in Loveland last month.

"What we are trying to do is recruit younger members since they towered the voting age," Reusch explained. "Youth has a voice in American politics."

He said the KKK in Ohio has a lot more members now than it did five years ago when the organization was more active, especially in the southwestern Ohio area.

Reusch said one of the main objectives of the rallies at this point of the year is to get members to vote and encourage others to cast ballots for the American Independent party presidential candidate, U.S. Rep. John Schmitz of California.

He added that working class people are turning conservative rather than liberal. Working class people are not for George McGovern, although labor generally tends to support Democratic candidates, he said.

REUSCH SAID the presidential race will be a prime topic at the Loveland rally. He said grand dragons of the KKK in South Carolina, New Jersey and Maryland will speak, as will William Chaney, Indiana grand dragon of the United Klans of America.

James Venable, imperial wizard of the KKK, also is scheduled to attend.

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## Klansmen To Gather

LOVELAND, O. (AP) — Ku Klux Klansmen from seven states will rally here next weekend in the second big Klan gathering near this Southwestern Ohio town in two months.

Klan officials said programs of speakers and cross burnings will be featured Saturday and Sunday nights. Scheduled to attend is Imperial Wizard James B. Venable of Atlanta.

Ohio Grand Dragon Dale Reuser of Lodi said the rally would urge Klansmen to support the American Independent party in this year's elections and to recruit more youthful members.

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On September 18, 1972, the "Cincinnati Inquirer"  
in Cincinnati, Ohio, among other newspapers in the Ohio area,  
published the following article in reference to



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## Ohio Ku Klux Klan Fastest Growing

By DEN W. CHACE  
Associated Press Writer

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When you compare his record to those of President Nixon and Democratic presidential nominee George McGovern, "you will find that Schmitz has far superior qualifications," Reusch said.

He added that working class people like him "are turning conservative more than liberal. The working class people are not for McGovern although labor generally tends to support Democratic candidates."

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## KKK Seeks Status As 'Political Force'

COVELAND (AP) — James Venable, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan has told Ohio recruiters to work to overcome the Klan's "historic violent identity."

Venable, in a brief address to a Klan recruiting rally at Loveland Park 20 miles north east of Cincinnati Sunday night, said that the new aim

of the Klan is to "become a political force to be contended with."

He cautioned, however, that the Klan still maintains its traditional stands including its positions against integration and Communism.

VENABLE called for support of American Independent Party Presidential Nominee

John Schmitz, a lameduck Republican California congressman.

Venable, an Atlanta, Ga., attorney, accused the American Bar Association of bending the nation's laws and said the result was "ruining the nation."

He said Schmitz embodied the Klan's philosophy of "Constitutional rights."

LESS THAN 50 turned out for the closing of the two-day rally here, and less than 100 the day before.

But Ohio Grand Dragon Dale Reusch, of Lodi, said recruiting had been steady. He declined to say how many persons had joined or what the Ohio membership totaled. But he said it is growing.

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On January 15, 1973, [redacted] appeared at a local radio station in Cleveland, Ohio, (WERC), and spoke from 7:10 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. on the status of the NKKKK in Ohio.



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January 17, 1973

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 1/15/73

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN  
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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 2/17/72.

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Each receiving office is being provided a copy of this letter since they have had NKKKK activities in their territories within the last year.

As a reminder, Atlanta points out to receiving offices that the Manual of Instructions, Section 122-A, 3b, now requires that each auxiliary office having an NKKKK organization active in its territory submit a report in this matter to reach the Bureau and Atlanta, as office of origin, by February 15, of each year. Atlanta, in turn, is required to submit an annual non-prosecutive summary report on the NKKKK to reach the Bureau by March 15, of each year.

In order to facilitate Atlanta as office of origin in its preparation of the annual non-prosecutive summary report concerning the NKKKK, each auxiliary office is requested to submit to Atlanta a succinct yet comprehensive summary of NKKKK activities in its territory. This information should be submitted in insert form and should follow the format set forth in the Manual of Instructions, Section 122-A.

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The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK), was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

On January 31, 1973, a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past made available a reproduction of the inside of a Christmas card which was received by [redacted] of the Klans in South Carolina. The card was from [redacted] who are friends of [redacted] and who are active in Klan activities in Britain.

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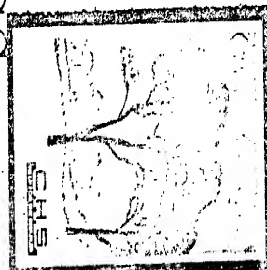
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## REFERENCE

Atlanta letter to the Bureau, dated 1/15/73.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigation has been conducted on officers of Klavern 102, mentioned herein, and it has been determined they do not meet current ADEX criteria.

Appropriate investigative inserts being forwarded to Atlanta under separate communication for inclusion into annual non-prosecutive report.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
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Character:

EXTREMIST MATTERS-KLAN

Synopsis:

Klavern 102, National Knights of the KKK, New York State Realm, Pine Bush, NY, was formed Summer, 1972. Klavern 102 has no formal location, but most meetings are conducted at residence of  Copperhead Conservation Club currently being formed to serve as front. Identity of officers set forth. Membership approximately 15. Details concerning KKK initiation ceremonies and Klavern meetings, Pine Bush, NY area, set forth. Klavern 102 has been designated as national printing headquarters for Klan.

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At Pine Bush, New York.

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name

Klavern 102, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) Association of America, New York State Realm, Pine Bush, New York, was formed during the Summer, 1972.

[REDACTED]  
January 16, 1973

The KKK has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

B. Location

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Klavern 102 has no formal headquarters; however, a majority of its meetings are conducted at the residence of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Pine Bush, New York.

[REDACTED]  
January 16, 1973

On August 19, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was appointed [REDACTED] New York  
State Realm, National Knights of the KKK.

[REDACTED]  
August 22, 1972

C. Telephone Listing

[REDACTED]  
Pine Bush, New York, is currently assigned telephone  
number [REDACTED]

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D. Location of National Headquarters

National Knights of the KKK Association of America headquarters is located in Tucker, Georgia, Post Office Box 107, Telephone Number 404-938-5921.

[REDACTED]  
January 16, 1973

E. Identity of Affiliated Groups

There are currently no affiliated groups under the direction or control of Klavern 102; however, during a Klavern meeting held on January 20, 1973, the formation of the Copperhead Conservation Club was discussed and approved. This club will serve as a front organization for Klavern 102, and will allow Klan members to gather publicly without fear of having their Klan affiliation exposed.

[REDACTED]  
January 24, 1973

II. OFFICERS

The following are officers of Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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[REDACTED]



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[redacted] Supra, in addition to being [redacted] is also [redacted] of the New York State Realm, National Knights of the KKK.

[redacted]  
January 16, 1973  
January 30, 1973

### III. MEMBERSHIP

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, as of January 16, 1973, had approximately 15 members.

[redacted]  
January 16, 1973

### IV. OBJECTIVES

The basic objective of Klavern 102 is to combat Communism, which it feels will eventually take over the United States. Klan members want to form pockets of resistance when this takeover occurs, but to date, plans have not been finalized concerning this type of action.

[redacted]  
January 16, 1973

### V. ACTIVITY

#### A. KKK Initiation Ceremonies

On June 10, 1972, a KKK initiation ceremony was conducted at [redacted] residence, Pine Bush, New York. The ceremony lasted approximately one hour and took place in a dark room with rotating colored lights on the floor. Several men wearing long purple robes and hoods read from books with flashlights, while inductees knelt before an altar and repeated four long oaths. A minimum of five individuals were initiated in the first group, with another group of inductees following.

During a discussion held prior to the initiation



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ceremony, a Klan official, identity not known, informed the inductees there were different levels of Klan membership, and they would be carefully investigated by the Klan. This official stated their names would be forwarded under code to National Headquarters, Tucker, Georgia, where membership cards would be destroyed and a different code name assigned to them every ninety days. Castration was threatened to anyone quitting the Klan.

Klan officials at this ceremony stated the Klan was not anti-semitic or anti-negro, but in response to questions, advised there were no Jewish or negro members. They further stated the Klan in the north was different from the Klan elsewhere, because it was mainly anti-Communist.

[redacted]  
June 12, 1972

On August 19, 1972, a barbeque and KKK initiation was held at [redacted] residence and attended by approximately 50 individuals. A formal Klan initiation ceremony was conducted with several individuals being inducted. During this gathering, [redacted] was appointed as [redacted] of the New York State Realm.

[redacted]  
August 22, 1972

#### B. Klavern 102 Meetings

Meetings of the Klavern 102 are only held when called by [redacted] and are usually well organized, following a planned agenda. These meetings to date have mainly been devoted to organizing Klan membership in the Pine Bush, New York area.

[redacted]  
January 16, 1973

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C. Training Sessions

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[redacted] a Klavern 102 meeting was held at [redacted] house, at which time "Lesson Number One" was given to [redacted] Klan members present. This lesson dealt with Klan officials and their respective duties within the Klavern and Klan realm.

[redacted]  
January 30, 1973

VI. PUBLICATIONS

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, has been designated as national printing headquarters for the KKK by Klan officials at National Headquarters in Tucker, Georgia. Printing of publications or other Klan material is to be done at [redacted] residence, where a A B Dick Offset Printing Press and an old 1847 Kick Printing Press are located.

[redacted]  
January 16, 1973

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

Members of Klavern 102 are required to pay a Klan initiation fee of \$15.00 and monthly dues of \$1.00, of which .50 is given to the state realm and .50 to the local Klavern.

Klan members, while attending Klavern 102 meetings, are attired in civilian clothes. Klan robes and hoods are only worn when attending Klan initiation ceremonies and can be purchased for \$22.00 in Georgia.

[redacted]  
January 16, 1973



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Title                    National Knights of the Ku  
                             Klux Klan

Character            Extremist Matters - Klan

Reference           is made to report of Special Agent  
[redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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Two copies of this report furnished for Cleveland due to activities of NKKKK members from their division who periodically conduct activities in the Cincinnati Division. U

Subjects mentioned in this report who are within the Cincinnati Division are subjects of current investigation. U

It should be noted that the NKKKK had previously been an active organization in the Cincinnati Division, but as of 1970 all known activities have ceased. During 1972, [redacted] Lodi, Ohio began a recruitment program and initiated public rallies in Loveland Park, Ohio within the Cincinnati Division in August and September of 1972. Information developed through informants in the Cincinnati Division has indicated that except for the rallies, no other pertinent activities have taken place. U

[redacted] has been characterized by Cincinnati informants as highly inflating membership figures for publicity purposes. It appears that the NKKKK in the Cincinnati Division is a loosely knit group having no organized activity at this time. The individuals that have been recruited into membership are directly responsible to [redacted] and all activities most likely will be determined by [redacted]

The Special Agent of the FBI who interviewed [redacted]

[redacted] was SA [redacted] at Cincinnati, Ohio. U

The Special Agent of the FBI who taped the television program at Dayton, Ohio is SA [redacted]

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AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will continue to follow and report activities of the NKKKK. U

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File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 13, 1973

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: **NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
REALM OF OHIO**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☒ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
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REALM OF OHIO

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DATE 5-1-79 BY SP-3 TGR/ML  
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Character:

EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

Synopsis:

NKKKK, Realm of Ohio, has held two public rallies in August and September of 1972 at Loveland Park, Ohio. The NKKKK is under the leadership of [redacted] Lodi, Ohio. Other than public rallies, no other noted activities have taken place within the Cincinnati Division. Best estimate of NKKKK membership within the Cincinnati Division is 20 - 30 individuals. U

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DETAILS:

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN OF OHIO, INC., (NKKKK)

On October 8, 1964, [redacted] Clerk, Secretary of State's Office, Columbus, State of Ohio, advised public records from this office indicate a charter was granted the NKKKK of Ohio on October 5, 1964, by the State of Ohio. The charter was filed under Certificate Number 10194, and the Corporation Number is 334111. U

The purpose of the corporation is to operate as a realm organization within the State of Ohio and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia. Second, to promote patriotism toward the civil



government, honorable peace among men and nations, love among ourselves, liberty, justice and patriotic association for the mutual benefit of all mankind. U

On October 23, 1964, [redacted] Corporation Counsel, State House, Secretary of State's Office, State of Ohio advised that the NKKKK of Ohio, Inc.'s charter granted October 5, 1964, was revoked October 22, 1964, for the official reason that the NKKKK organization was on the U.S. Attorney General's subversive list [redacted] said the actual purpose for revocation of the charter was not because the NKKKK is on the U.S. Attorney General's subversive list, but because it was felt the existence of a state granted charter would encourage the Klan to make the claim it was "state sanctioned" and, therefore, entirely legitimate. U

In actuality, the Ku Klux Klan and not the NKKKK has been designated by the U.S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

On May 6, 1969, a confidential source of the Cincinnati FBI Office advised that the above Klan organization is practically non-existent in the Southern area of Ohio. This source pointed out that [redacted] still holds his title as [redacted] [redacted] however, this title currently is in name only since [redacted] has almost completely discontinued his association with the NKKKK. U

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. NAME AND HEADQUARTERS

Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has an address of, Office of the [redacted] Post Office, Box 248, Lodi, Ohio 44254, with a phone number listed as [redacted] U

The location of the National Headquarters has a following address of JAMES R. VENABLE, Stone Mountain, Georgia. U

The telephone number of the National Headquarters is shown under the name of JAMES R. VENABLE, 469-9786 (home), 688-9137, 524-4966, 938-5921, all office numbers. U

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 15, 1973)

B. CHAPTER INFORMATION

No information has been received relative to the NKKKK having been chartered in the State of Ohio. U

A source reported the NKKKK was granted a charter in the State of Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born. U

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 15, 1973)

C. IDENTITY OF OFFICERS

The following are officers and the positions of these officers in the NKKKK: U

[redacted]

Realm of Ohio

[redacted]

Realm of Cleveland, Ohio

[redacted]

Realm of Loveland, Ohio

[redacted]

Realm of Akron, Ohio

and [redacted] for  
the Ohio NKKKK.

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 15, 1973)

A source advised on January 16, 1973, that [redacted] supra, is dealing in Southern Ohio namely with [redacted] Okeana, Ohio; [redacted] Franklin, Ohio and [redacted] Loveland, Ohio. U

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 16, 1973)

D. MEMBERSHIP

Total membership in the State of Ohio is estimated at 700 supporters, although less than 100 are actually card-carrying active members. U

[ ] has claimed through the public media, however, that he presently had 2,000 members and hoped to reach 50,000 members by mid-1973. U

(Source: [ ]  
on January 15, 1973)

On December 11, 1972, a source advised that [ ] of the NKKKK has no known active Klan or related group operating in Dayton, Ohio. This source advised [ ] is a known fraud who greatly exaggerates his statements about the NKKKK and definitely fraudulently inflates membership figures of the group. This source estimates that the true number of NKKKK members in all of Southern Ohio would not exceed 25 or 30 individuals. U

(Source: [ ]  
on December 11, 1972)

On January 4, 1973, a source advised the number of the membership figures furnished by [ ] are grossly over-inflated, and completely fraudulent. This source described [ ] as a braggart type individual who desires to be somebody, but unfortunately, he will always remain an individual who has no organizational or management ability. U

(Source: [ ]  
on January 4, 1973)

On January 15, 1973, a source advised that during October of 1972, an NKKKK initiation was held in Loveland Park, Ohio. This initiation was headed by [ ] supra. Source advised about 15 individuals were initiated at this time. Source advised this was the only initiation he was aware of in Southern Ohio during 1972. U

(Source: [ ]  
on January 15, 1973)

A source advised on February 9, 1973, that the Klan in Southern Ohio can always count on drawing 50 - 75 individuals to public rallies. These individuals have, in the past, been associated in defunct Klan groups or are members of other white hate organizations. This source

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indicated that [ ] generally inflates members and estimates the actual dues paying membership in the Cincinnati area is not over 20 individuals. J

(Source: [ ]  
on February 9, 1973)

### E. OBJECTIVES

No information has been developed in the Cincinnati Division relative to the stated objectives of the Ohio NKKKK. J

## II. ACTIVITIES

### A. PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

A source advised on August 14, 1972, that over the weekend of August 12 - 13, 1972, a rally was held in Loveland Park, Ohio by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio NKKKK. J

Source stated the main organizer of the rally was [ ] of the now defunct, Warren County, Klavern Number Five, NKKKK. The source advised there were approximately 150 in attendance on Saturday, August 12, including many curious on-lookers. The four speakers at the rally made rather low-keyed speeches, denouncing Negroes, Jews, GEORGE MC GOVERN and President NIXON's administration. All participants announced support for Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE. The speakers were [ ] Lodi, Ohio, who claimed to be [ ] of the Ohio Realm; [ ] South Carolina, [ ] Akron, Ohio. A cross was burned at the conclusion of the rally [ ]

On Sunday, August 13, an informal gathering was held by local people who stopped to ask questions of [ ]  
[ ]

(Source: [ ]  
on August 14, 1972)

Source advised that on the afternoon of September 23, 1972, a rally was held by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio NKKKK. Source advised that no more than 75 attended the rally. A light rain fell during the activities. The speakers were JAMES VENABLE, Tucker, Georgia; [ ] Lodi, Ohio, [ ] South Carolina; and [ ] Indiana. The Sunday portion of the rally was cancelled due to lack of interest and bad weather. J

(Source: [ ]  
on September 29, 1972)

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Source advised the rally of the NKKKK was held September 23 - 24, 1972 at Loveland Park, Ohio and approximately 75 - 100 attended the first night. U

The following were the speakers: U

[redacted]

Ohio

NKKKK  
Realm of New Jersey

[redacted]

NKKKK  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

JAMES R. VENABLE  
Imperial Wizard  
NKKKK

[redacted]

NKKKK  
Realm of Ohio

[redacted]

Ohio

United Klans of America, Incorporated  
Realm of Indiana

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.(UKA)

The United Klans Of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states. U

[redacted] stated during the meeting that if JAMES VENABLE did not move to unite the NKKKK and the UKA, he was going to make a move on the local level to do so. U

(Source: [redacted]  
on September 25, 1972)

**B. PRIVATE MEETING**

On October 24, 1972, a source advised that a new Ohio NKKKK Klavern has been established in an old building that [redacted] This building is located on the [redacted] in Loveland Park, Ohio. Recently 12 new members were sworn in at this spot. u

(Source: [redacted]  
on October 24, 1972)

On January 15, 1973, source advised that the NKKKK held an initiation in Loveland Park, Ohio during October, 1972, at the home of [redacted] Loveland Park, Ohio. The home [redacted] structure which [redacted] has built. Source stated [redacted] is not in the Klan, but merely lets the NKKKK use [redacted] for the initiation. [redacted] presided over the initiation of approximately 15 individuals. At this time [redacted] no official meetings are to be held until the summer of 1973.

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 15, 1973)

On January 19, 1973, a Special Agent of the FBI interviewed [redacted] Loveland Park, Ohio. [redacted] advised he is not a klansman and his home was not a meeting place for the Klan, but that he did agree to allow them to have an initiation of about 15 members during the Fall. [redacted] advised there was an unnamed Ohio State Klan Officer from Northern Ohio at the initiation. [redacted] stated [redacted] Loveland, Ohio originally contacted him for the use of his home. u

(Source: Special Agent of the  
FBI on January 19, 1973.)

**C. VIOLENCE AND ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS**

There have been no reports of acts of violence or acquisition of weapons. ✓

**D. RECRUITING**

At each rally there is a recruiting station which signs up about 30 people of which 15 - 12 are actually enlisted. u

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 15, 1973)

E. TRAINING SESSIONS

No information has been reported regarding training sessions. U

III. FINANCES

The financial status is maintained solely by [ ] help. [ ] collects \$2 per month dues from each member. U

(Source: [ ]  
On January 15, 1973)

Source advised on January 15, 1973, that dues for the NKKKK are \$2 per month paid directly to [ ] in Lodi, Ohio. U

(Source: [ ]  
On January 15, 1973)

IV. PUBLICATIONS

There is no official Ohio NKKKK publication. [ ] does have some type of printing machine in the basement of his residence which he uses for printing propoganda, and this machine runs almost continually. U

(Source: [ ]  
On January 15, 1973)

V. MISCELLANEOUS

On September 10, 1972, a source advised [ ] of Ohio Realm of NKKKK, stated that 200 new members were obtained from the Klan rally held at Loveland Park, Ohio on August 12, 1972. U

(Source: [ ]  
On September 10, 1972)

On September 18, 1972, a source advised that he had heard that [ ] claims 200 people had joined the Ohio Klan following the rally at Loveland Park, Ohio on August 12, 1972. U

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The source advised that this figure was greatly exaggerated for publicity purposes. U

(Source: [redacted])

On September 18, 1972)

On November 2, 1972, [redacted] Warren County, Lebanon, Ohio advised he was [redacted] on November 7, 1972. During the week preceding [redacted] some automobiles had been seen in his county bearing large campaign signs afixed to the roof of the automobiles. These signs indicated that the NKKKK was endorsing [redacted] campaign [redacted] advised he stopped these automobiles which were driven by [redacted] Loveland, Ohio and [redacted] Loveland Park, Ohio on October 30, 1972; these cars bore the aforementioned signs. U

[redacted] that they were parading because they were being paid to do so by [redacted] NKKKK, Realm of Ohio. [redacted] stated he was of the opinion the above incidents were a publicity gimmick to help the election of [redacted] HIS OPPONENT. U

Over the weekend of October 19 - 22, 1972, [redacted] [redacted] appeared on television station WKKK, Channel 22, Dayton, Ohio. The television program was taped by a Special Agent of the FBI at Dayton, Ohio. Information on the tape was transcribed. Due to the poor quality of the tape, the transcription appears to lack direction at times, yet it is believed to capture the main parts of the main speech. U





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
February 13, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Title NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
(NKKKK)  
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Character EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

Reference Report of SA [redacted] dated  
and captioned as above at Cincinnati.

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Date: 3/15/73

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
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A report in this matter was due at the Bureau, 3/15/73. The Agent to whom this case is assigned is involved in a special of the Atlanta Office and is currently out of Atlanta on that assignment.

In view of the above, it is expected a report will be submitted by 4/9/73.

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# Memorandum

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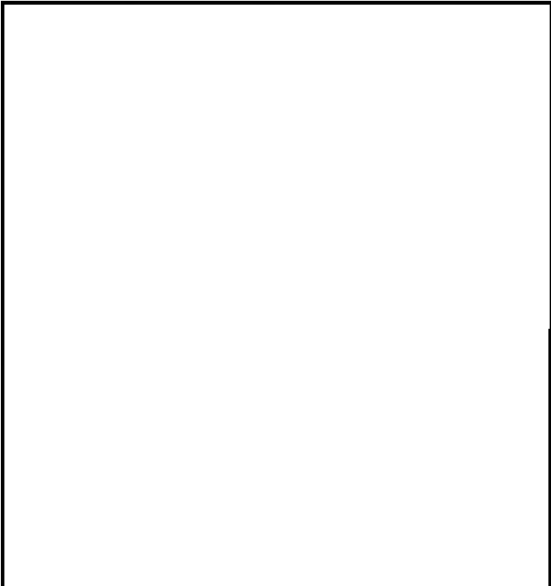



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Synopsis: National Headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), now located at Stone Mountain, Ga. Officers, membership, and activities in Georgia set forth. Activities of Klaverns in Ohio and New York set forth. Unity Conference held at Stone Mountain on 3/24-25/73.

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DETAILS:

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTUREA. Headquarters

Headquarters for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) is now located in a recently completed building, located on the property of Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, 900, VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia. The old headquarters, located at 4107 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, Georgia, was sold by the owners, and will be torn down to make way for a filling station.

[redacted] 3/28/73)

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B. Charter Information

At a meeting of the NKKKK held in Tucker, Georgia, on September 6, 1964, Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE announced that he had incorporated the NKKKK, and that it was being operated as a separate Klan, the same as the other Klans having membership in the national group.

[REDACTED] 9/16/64)

The NKKKK was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, on November 1, 1963, under the name of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

There has been no change in the charter status of the NKKKK.

[REDACTED] 2/19/71)

C. Objectives

The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order. In December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program, which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

[REDACTED] 12/63)

The objectives of the NKKKK have not changed since the organization was formed. Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, however, does not advocate any form of violence in the settlement of racial issues.

[REDACTED] 2/19/71)

D. National Officers

The NKKKK has only one active national officer, Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, an Atlanta attorney. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] might still be considered the head of the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of the NKKKK, but there is no [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have made her inactive as far as Klan matters are concerned.

[REDACTED] 3/28/73)

E. National Organization Activities

The only real national organization activity of the NKKKK is the annual rally and cross burning held on Labor Day weekend each year on the property of JAMES R. VENABLE in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The only other activity which could be considered national organization character are the travels of JAMES R. VENABLE around the country to make speeches on behalf of the NKKKK.

[redacted] 3/28/73)

The affiliation of Klan organizations with the NKKKK has little significance because on the basis of past experience the affiliated Klans have been essentially independent organizations. Imperial Wizard is always losing money on his personal Klan activities. VENABLE, as the only active officer of the NKKKK, does not issue any publications and very little literature; he therefore, has little influence on any Klan organization which ostensibly affiliates with the NKKKK.

[redacted] 2/14/72)

F. Publications and Propaganda

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, has been designated as material print headquarters for the NKKKK by NKKKK Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE.

Printing of publications or other Klan material is to be done at New York State [redacted] residence, where an A. B. Dick off-set printing press and an old 1847 Kick printing press are located.

[redacted] 1/16/73)

G. Cross Burnings and Rallies in Georgia

On June 4, 1972, a motorcade, sponsored by the NKKKK, took place in North Georgia. Approximately 40 cars participated in the demonstration, and went through the towns of Elberton, Georgia; Royston, Georgia; Carnesville, Georgia; Toccoa, Georgia; Lavonia, Georgia; and Anderson, South Carolina. The motorcade was led by Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, [redacted] of the Hart County Klavern. The motorcade covered approximately 175 miles, and there were no speeches before or after this demonstration. The stated purpose of this motorcade

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was to:

- (1) Put GOD first in America and back in the schools.
- (2) No busing - freedom of choice.
- (3) Victory in Viet Nam.
- (4) Restoration of capital punishment.

[REDACTED] 6/5/72)

A rally and cross burning, sponsored by the Upson County Klavern of the NKKKK, was held on the Saturday evening of June 24, 1972, at Zebulon, Georgia. Three speakers spoke at the rally,

An unidentified woman speaker gave a speech against school busing.

[REDACTED] a member of the Upson County Klavern, gave a speech denouncing the Federal Government's attempts to force integration.

[REDACTED] of Georgia, gave a speech endorsing a local sheriff up for re-election.

An 8 to 10 foot cross was burned, and approximately 20 robed Klansmen circled it as it burned.

[REDACTED] 6/27/72)

The annual rally and cross burning, sponsored by the NKKKK, took place on Saturday evening, September 2, 1972, on the property of Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, located at the foot of Stone Mountain, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Approximately 300 people attended the rally with approximately 100 wearing Klan robes.

VENABLE gave the principal speech in which he called for separation of the races. He also warned those assembled of what he called a "World Court", that if not stopped, would one day control everyone's life.

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VENABLE also stated that the Klan was continuing to grow in membership, and now is seeking to enroll young people.

The following people also gave speeches at the rally:

(1) [redacted] of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) of Alabama.

(2) [redacted] of the UKA, South Carolina.

(3) [redacted] of the UKA, Indiana.

(4) [redacted] head of [redacted] of the NKKKK.

All extolled the merits of the Klan and being a Klan member, and also called for separation of the races.

[redacted] 9/3/72)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

A 25 foot cross was burned while 100 robed Klansmen circled it. The rally ended at 11:00 p.m.

[redacted] 9/3/72)

On September 23, 1972, a rally and cross burning, sponsored by the Hartwell County Klavern of the NKKKK was held outside of Hartwell, Georgia. The rally was attended by approximately 100 people, 35 of whom wore Klan robes. Principal speakers at the rally were [redacted] NKKKK Georgia [redacted] [redacted] of the Hartwell County Klavern.

One large cross and two small crosses were burned during the rally.

[redacted] 9/25/72)

H. Klaverns

During the past year, the Upson County Klavern, Thomaston, Georgia, stopped holding weekly meetings.

[REDACTED] 3/28/73)

Weekly meetings of NKKKK members are held on the property of JAMES R. VENABLE, located at Stone Mountain, Georgia. Usually, between 8 and 15 Klansmen, male and female, meet on Sunday morning at VENABLE's for brunch, and a speech by VENABLE. Most of these people are older Klansmen, and are more interested in the history of the Klan rather than anything else.

[REDACTED] 3/28/73)

The Hart County Klavern, located in Hartwell, Georgia, is the only other Klavern in the State of Georgia, that had any significant activities during the last year. This unit, which meets sporadically, and has less than 15 members, sponsored several rallies in 1972. There is [REDACTED] principal officer of this group, [REDACTED] who was responsible for keeping this Klavern going.

[REDACTED] 3/28/73)

I. Klan Unity Meeting Held by JAMES R. VENABLE

On the weekend of March 24-25, 1973, approximately 30 persons, most of whom were Klan leaders from various states throughout the United States, gathered at the estate of JAMES R. VENABLE in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The stated purpose of this conference was to bring the members of the various and diverse Klan groups throughout the United States in to one Klan group. The principal result of this two-day meeting was the election of a "pilot committee", which will meet quarterly and serve for one year. The purpose of the pilot committee is to promote unity between Klan organizations and other conservative groups. Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE is on the pilot committee.

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Throughout the two days, discussions were held, with the main theme of these discussions being the unification of the Klan and other conservative-minded organizations. Little else was accomplished during the two-day session.

Among those in attendance at the session were the following:

- (1) [redacted] of the UKA.
- (2) [redacted] of the UKA, Realm of Indiana.
- (3) [redacted] of the NKKKK, State of Georgia.
- (4) [redacted] NKKKK, State of New Jersey.
- (5) [redacted] Invisible Empire, Realm of South Carolina.



J. Activities by State

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At Pine Bush, New York.

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name

Klavern 102, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) Association of America, New York State Realm, Pine Bush, New York, was formed during the Summer, 1972.

[REDACTED]

January 16, 1973

The KKK has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

B. Location

Klavern 102 has no formal headquarters; however, a majority of its meetings are conducted at the residence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pine Bush, New York.

[REDACTED]

January 16, 1973

On August 19, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was appointed [REDACTED] New York  
State Realm, National Knights of the KKK.

[REDACTED]

August 22, 1972

C. Telephone Listing

[REDACTED]

Pine Bush, New York, is currently assigned telephone number [REDACTED]

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D. Location of National Headquarters

National Knights of the KKK Association of America headquarters is located in Tucker, Georgia, Post Office Box 107, Telephone Number 404-938-5921.

[REDACTED]  
January 16, 1973

E. Identity of Affiliated Groups

There are currently no affiliated groups under the direction or control of Klavern 102; however, during a Klavern meeting held on January 20, 1973, the formation of the Copperhead Conservation Club was discussed and approved. This club will serve as a front organization for Klavern 102, and will allow Klan members to gather publicly without fear of having their Klan affiliation exposed.

[REDACTED]  
January 24, 1973

II. OFFICERS

The following are officers of Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York:

[REDACTED] - Exalted Cyclops (EC) (President)  
[REDACTED] Kleagle (Organizer)  
[REDACTED] Kligrapp (Secretary)  
[REDACTED] - Night Hawk (Screens)



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[redacted] Supra, in addition to being [redacted] is also [redacted] of the New York State Realm, National Knights of the KKK.

[redacted]  
January 16, 1973  
January 30, 1973

### III. MEMBERSHIP

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, as of January 16, 1973, had approximately 15 members.

[redacted]  
January 16, 1973

### IV. OBJECTIVES

The basic objective of Klavern 102 is to combat Communism, which it feels will eventually take over the United States. Klan members want to form pockets of resistance when this takeover occurs, but to date, plans have not been finalized concerning this type of action.

[redacted]  
January 16, 1973

### V. ACTIVITY

#### A. KKK Initiation Ceremonies

On June 10, 1972, a KKK initiation ceremony was conducted at [redacted] Pine Bush, New York. The ceremony lasted approximately one hour and took place in a dark room with rotating colored lights on the floor. Several men wearing long purple robes and hoods read from books with flashlights, while inductees knelt before an altar and repeated four long oaths. A minimum of twelve individuals were initiated in the first group, with another group of inductees following.

During a discussion held prior to the initiation

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ceremony, a Klan official, identity not known, informed the inductees there were different levels of Klan membership, and they would be carefully investigated by the Klan. This official stated their names would be forwarded under code to National Headquarters, Tucker, Georgia, where membership cards would be destroyed and a different code name assigned to them every ninety days. Castration was threatend to anyone quitting the Klan.

Klan officials at this ceremony stated the Klan was not anti-semetic or anti-negro, but in response to questions, advised there were no Jewish or negro members. They further stated the Klan in the north was different from the Klan elsewhere, because it was mainly anti-Communist.

[redacted]  
June 12, 1972

On August 19, 1972, a barbeque and KKK initiation was held at [redacted] and attended by approximately 50 individuals. A formal Klan initiation ceremony was conducted with several individuals being inducted. During this gathering, [redacted] was appointed as [redacted] of the New York State Realm.

[redacted]  
August 22, 1972

B. Klavern 102 Meetings

Meetings of the Klavern 102 are only held when called by [redacted] and are usually well organized, following a planned agenda. These meetings to date have mainly been devoted to organizing Klan membership in the Pine Bush, New York area.

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C. Training Sessions

[redacted] a Klavern 102 meeting was held [redacted] at which time "Lesson Number One" was given to [redacted] Klan members present. This lesson dealt with Klan officials and their respective duties within the Klavern and Klan realm.

[redacted]  
January 30, 1973

VI. PUBLICATIONS

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, has been designated as national printing headquarters for the KKK by Klan officials at National Headquarters in Tucker, Georgia. Printing of publications or other Klan material is to be done at [redacted] where a A B Dick Offset Printing Press and an old 1847 Kick Printing Press are located.

[redacted]  
January 16, 1973

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

Members of Klavern 102 are required to pay a Klan initiation fee of \$15.00 and monthly dues of \$1.00, of which .50 is given to the state realm and .50 to the local Klavern.

Klan members, while attending Klavern 102 meetings, are attired in civilian clothes. Klan robes and hoods are only worn when attending Klan initiation ceremonies and can be purchased for \$22.00 in Georgia.

[redacted]  
January 16, 1973

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. NAME AND HEADQUARTERS

Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.  
has an address of, Office of the [redacted]  
[redacted] Lodi, Ohio 44254, with a phone number  
listed as [redacted]

The location of the National Headquarters has  
a following address of JAMES R. VENABLE, Stone Mountain,  
Georgia.

The telephone number of the National Headquarters  
is shown under the name of JAMES R. VENABLE, 469-9786 (home),  
688-9137, 524-4966, 938-5921, all office numbers.

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 15, 1973)

B. CHAPTER INFORMATION

No information has been received relative to  
the NKKKK having been chartered in the State of Ohio.

A source reported the NKKKK was granted a charter  
in the State of Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret,  
social and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation  
of various Klans, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish,  
anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 15, 1973)

C. IDENTITY OF OFFICERS

The following are officers and the positions  
of these officers in the NKKKK:

[redacted]

Realm of Ohio

[redacted]

Realm of Cleveland, Ohio

[redacted]

Realm of Loveland, Ohio

[redacted]  
Realm of Akron, Ohio  
and Youth Organizer for  
the Ohio NKKKK.

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 15, 1973)

A source advised on January 16, 1973, that [redacted]  
supra, is dealing in Southern Ohio namely with [redacted]  
Okeana, Ohio; [redacted] Franklin, Ohio and [redacted]  
[redacted] Loveland, Ohio.

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 16, 1973)

D. MEMBERSHIP

Total membership in the State of Ohio is estimated  
at 700 supporters, although less than 100 are actually card-  
carrying active members.

[redacted] has claimed through the public media,  
however, that he presently had 2,000 members and hoped to  
reach 50,000 members by mid-1973.

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 15, 1973)

On December 11, 1972, a source advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] of the NKKKK has no known active Klan or related  
group operating in Dayton, Ohio. This source advised [redacted]  
is a known fraud who greatly exaggerates his statements about  
the NKKKK and definitely fraudulently inflates membership figures  
of the group. This source estimates that the true number of  
NKKKK members in all of Southern Ohio would not exceed 25 or  
30 individuals.

(Source: [redacted]  
on December 11, 1972)

On January 4, 1973, a source advised the number  
of the membership figures furnished by [redacted] are  
grossly over-inflated, and completely fraudulent. This source  
described [redacted] as a braggart type individual who desires  
to be somebody, but unfortunately, he will always remain an  
individual who has no organizational or management ability.

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 4, 1973)

On January 15, 1973, a source advised that during October of 1972, an NKKKK initiation was held in Loveland Park, Ohio. This initiation was headed by [redacted] supra. Source advised about 15 individuals were initiated at this time. Source advised this was the only initiation he was aware of in Southern Ohio during 1972.

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 15, 1973)

A source advised on February 9, 1973, that the Klan in Southern Ohio can always count on drawing 50 - 75 individuals to public rallies. These individuals have, in the past, been associated in defunct Klan groups or are members of other white hate organizations. This source indicated that [redacted] generally inflates members and estimates the actual dues paying membership in the Cincinnati area is not over 20 individuals.

(Source: [redacted]  
on February 9, 1973)

#### E. OBJECTIVES

No information has been developed in the Cincinnati Division relative to the stated objectives of the Ohio NKKKK.

### II. ACTIVITIES

#### A. PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

A source advised on August 14, 1972, that over the weekend of August 12 - 13, 1972, a rally was held in Loveland Park, Ohio by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio NKKKK.

Source stated the main organizer of the rally was [redacted] of the now defunct, Warren County, Klavern Number Five, NKKKK. The source advised there were approximately 150 in attendance on Saturday, August 12, including many curious on-lookers. The four speakers at the rally made rather low-keyed speeches, denouncing Negroes, Jews, GEORGE MC GOVERN and President NIXON's administration. All participants announced support for Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE. The speakers were [redacted] Lodi, Ohio, who claimed to be [redacted] of the Ohio Realm; [redacted] South Carolina; [redacted] Akron, Ohio. A cross was burned at the conclusion of the rally.

On Sunday, August 13, an informal gathering was held by local people who stopped to ask questions of [redacted]

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(Source: [redacted]  
on August 14, 1972)

Source advised that on the afternoon of September 23, 1972, a rally was held by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio NKKKK. Source advised that no more than 75 attended the rally. A light rain fell during the activities. The speakers were JAMES VENABLE, Tucker, Georgia; [redacted] Lodi, Ohio, [redacted] South Carolina; and [redacted] Indiana. The Sunday portion of the rally was cancelled due to lack of interest and bad weather.

(Source: [redacted]  
on September 29, 1972)

Source advised the rally of the NKKKK was held September 23 - 24, 1972 at Loveland Park, Ohio and approximately 75 - 100 attended the first night.

The following were the speakers:

[redacted]  
NKKKK  
Realm of New Jersey

[redacted]  
NKKKK  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

JAMES R. VENABLE  
Imperial Wizard  
NKKKK

[redacted]  
NKKKK  
Realm of Ohio

[redacted]  
United Klans of America, Incorporated  
Realm of Indiana

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)

The United Klans Of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

[ ] stated during the meeting that if JAMES VENABLE did not move to unite the NKKKK and the UKA, he was going to make a move on the local level to do so.

(Source: [ ]  
on September 25, 1972)

B. PRIVATE MEETING

On October 24, 1972, a source advised that a new Ohio NKKKK Klavern has been established in an old building [ ] This building is located on the [ ] in Loveland Park, Ohio. Recently 12 new members were sworn in at this spot.

(Source: [ ]  
on October 24, 1972)

On January 15, 1973, source advised that the NKKKK held an initiation in Loveland Park, Ohio during October, 1972, at the home of [ ] Loveland Park, Ohio. The home [ ] Source stated [ ] is not in the Klan, but merely lets the NKKKK use [ ] for the initiation. [ ] presided over the initiation of approximately 15 individuals. At this time [ ] no official meetings are to be held until the summer of 1973.

(Source: [ ]  
on January 15, 1973)

On January 19, 1973, a Special Agent of the FBI interviewed [ ] Loveland Park, Ohio. [ ] advised he is not a klansman and his home was not a meeting place for the Klan, but that he did agree to allow them to have an initiation of about 15 members during the Fall of 1972. [ ] advised there was an unnamed Ohio State Klan Officer from Northern Ohio at the initiation [ ] stated [ ] Loveland, Ohio originally contacted him for the use of his home.

(Source: Special Agent of the  
FBI on January 19, 1973.)



C. VIOLENCE AND ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS

There have been no reports of acts of violence or acquisition of weapons.

D. RECRUITING

At each rally there is a recruiting station which signs up about 30 people of which 15 - 12 are actually enlisted.

(Source: [redacted]  
on January 15, 1973)

E. TRAINING SESSIONS

No information has been reported regarding training sessions.

III. FINANCES

The financial status is maintained solely by [redacted] help. [redacted] collects \$2 per month dues from each member.

(Source: [redacted]  
On January 15, 1973)

Source advised on January 15, 1973, that dues for the NKKKK are \$2 per month paid directly to [redacted] in Lodi, Ohio.

(Source: [redacted]  
On January 15, 1973)

IV. PUBLICATIONS

There is no official Ohio NKKKK publication. [redacted] does have some type of printing machine in the basement of his residence which he uses for printing propoganda, and this machine runs almost continually.

(Source: [redacted]  
On January 15, 1973)

V. MISCELLANEOUS

On September 10, 1972, a source advised [redacted] of Ohio Realm of NKKKK, stated that 200 new members were obtained from the Klan rally held at Loveland Park, Ohio on August 12, 1972.

(Source: [redacted]  
On September 10, 1972)

On September 18, 1972, a source advised that he had heard that [ ] claims 200 people had joined the Ohio Klan following the rally at Loveland Park, Ohio on August 12, 1972.

The source advised that this figure was greatly exaggerated for publicity purposes.

(Source: [ ]

On September 18, 1972)

On November 2, 1972, [ ] Warren County, Lebanon, Ohio advised he was [ ] on November 7, 1972. During the week preceding his election some automobiles had been seen in his county bearing large campaign signs affixed to the roof of the automobiles. These signs indicated that the NKKKK was endorsing [ ] campaign [ ] advised he stopped these automobiles which were driven by [ ] Loveland, Ohio and [ ] Loveland Park, Ohio on October 30, 1972; these cars bore the aforementioned signs.

[ ] that they were parading because they were being paid to do so by [ ] NKKKK, Realm of Ohio. [ ] stated he was of the opinion the above incidents were a publicity gimmick to help the election of [ ]

Over the weekend of October 19 - 23, 1972, [ ] NKKKK, Realm of Ohio appeared on television station WKKK, Channel 22, Dayton, Ohio. On the television, [ ] stated that he believes Dayton, Ohio has a good potential toward development of their Klan group and, in fact, stated he had recently given a national charter to a recently organized NKKKK group in Dayton. [ ] stated the he has 14 chapters of the NKKKK in Southern Ohio. Concerning membership in his organization [ ] advised he is getting close to the 2,000 mark and has plans to reach 50,000 members in the State of Ohio by mid-summer, 1973.

(Source: Special Agent of  
the FBI on  
October 21, 1972)



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Title                    NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
                          KLUX KLAN, INC.

Character              EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

Reference              Report of SA [REDACTED]  
                          dated and captioned as above,  
                          prepared at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

**FBI**

Date: **3/27/73**

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-175) (P)

**NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
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00: Atlanta

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DATE 8-30-88 BY SP8W

Re Indianapolis airtel 3/6/73 and Bureau airtel 3/13/73, captioned

Forwarded for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM captioned as above containing information concerning conference held by JAMES VENABLE at Stone Mountain, Georgia, 3/24-25/73.

Copies of this communication, as well as LHM are provided below listed offices in view of their possible interest in individuals reportedly attending the conference

All sources alluded to in enclosed LHM are identical with [redacted]. This action is being taken to further conceal the identity of this sensitive source and LHM is datelined Atlanta, Georgia, to further conceal identity of source.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) **ENCLOSURE**  
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For additional information of the Bureau, [redacted] [redacted] has recently become active in Klan affairs and Indianapolis has initiated investigation concerning him in accordance with provisions of Manual of Instructions.

Source incurred expenses of \$165.28 during his trip (includes round trip air fare). Source will be reimbursed for these expenses under existing funds approved by Bureau letter 12/21/72.

For information of the Bureau and Atlanta, source further advised that [redacted] will meet sometime in June in Spartanburg, South Carolina. This meeting will be hosted by [redacted] of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, South Carolina. Indianapolis will follow this closely with source and appropriately advise Bureau and Atlanta, as well as Columbia when additional information is received in this regard.



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Atlanta, Georgia

March 27, 1973

National Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan  
Atlanta, Georgia

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DATE 8-30-88 BY SP8 JY/lat

On March 26, 1973, a confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that on the weekend of March 24-25, 1973, approximately 30 persons gathered at the estate of James Venable, national leader of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK).

The NKKK was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in Southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

A business session was conducted on the morning of March 24, 1973, and the principle result of this meeting was the election of a Pilot Committee, which will meet quarterly and serve for one year. The purpose of this Pilot Committee is to promote unity between Klan organizations and other conservative groups. Mr. Venable is on the committee, as is a grand dragon from the rival United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA).

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ENCLOSURE

Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan  
Atlanta, Georgia  
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The UKA was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

Discussions were held in the afternoon at the Venable estate and the main theme of the meeting was unity for conservative minded organizations. Plans were also disclosed for building of a school in a nearby pasture.

[redacted]  
[redacted] was a principle proponent of this venture and [redacted]  
[redacted] noted that a confederate "Valley Forge" type memorial would be part of this school.

James Venable also delivered a lengthy discourse on the unification of the white Christian crusade in America.

The conference resumed on Sunday morning, March 25, 1973, at the Venable Estate at approximately 9:30 AM. Mr. Venable served all of those attending a large breakfast at his home and following the breakfast, Mr. Venable spoke again of unification of Klan organizations and pointed to the necessity for this unification in view of the threats to white-Christian Americans.

Mr. Venable then introduced [redacted]  
[redacted] of the UKA, and [redacted] also addressed his remarks in favor of some form of unification.

[redacted] was followed by [redacted]  
[redacted] of the UKA, Realm of Indiana. [redacted] also spoke in favor of unification and was very complimentary of James Venable. [redacted] who had spoken the evening before, largely repeated his remarks and summarized the need for unification of white America.

Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan  
Atlanta, Georgia  
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The UKA, Realm of Indiana, is subordinate to the parent organization UKA, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The UKA is not chartered in Indiana and is led by [redacted]

[redacted] its objectives are the promotion of Americanism, segregation of the races and white supremacy.

[redacted] was followed by [redacted] Birmingham, Alabama. [redacted] spoke on Klan craft and the importance of symbolism in the Klan.

Other speakers of the morning were [redacted] of the NKKKK, State of Georgia, and [redacted] remarks were principally anti-Catholic. [redacted] of Jacksonville, Florida, [redacted] from Florida, and an individual from Selma, Alabama, were all recognized by Mr. Venable and made brief comments.

Just before lunch, [redacted] who is known to his friends as [redacted] spoke on the need for unity and togetherness. [redacted] the NKKKK [redacted] for the State of New Jersey, however, took issue with other speakers, who had urged a political approach to unification of Klan groups. [redacted] favored more harsh measures justifying these means as necessary to combat the practices of radical left and black militant elements in society.

A lunch was served to the conferees by Mr. Venable and following lunch the group listened to an address by [redacted] who was accompanied [redacted] introduced her to the group as the "tobacco queen of 1967." Those in attendance who knew [redacted] described him as a teacher, fundamentalist [redacted] and member of the John Birch Society.

Other previous speakers again summarized their remarks and Mr. Venable concluded the meeting with a one and a half hour speech concerning the white Christian crusade in American and the need for unification for all persons involved in the crusade under one banner.



Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan  
Atlanta, Georgia  
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[redacted] source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised among those in attendance at the conference, were the following:

[redacted]  
Stone Mountain, Georgia

[redacted]  
Thomaston, Georgia

[redacted]  
Tallmadge, Ohio

[redacted]  
Greenwood, Indiana

[redacted]  
Elwood, Indiana

[redacted]  
Thomaston, Georgia

[redacted]  
Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302

[redacted]  
Jacksonville, Florida

(This individual was described as a wealthy self-made millionaire and principal financial backer on conservative causes in Florida).

[redacted]  
Mableton, Georgia

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Atlanta, Georgia

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[redacted]  
Jacksonville, Florida  
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[redacted] confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that during the conference, [redacted] of the UKA, [redacted] Georgia, telephonically contacted persons in attendance at the conference and pledged his personal support towards unifying the Klan factions in the United States.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN, *etc.*  
EM - KLAN  
OO: ATLANTA

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DATE 5-1-79 BY SP3 TEK/LL  
8-30-88 SP8 J. P. B.

Re Cleveland teletype, 3-21-73, and Bureau teletype,  
3-22-73, captioned [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM  
captioned as above containing information concerning conference  
held by JAMES VENABLE at Stone Mountain, Georgia, 3/24-25/73. *u*

Copies of this communication and LHM are provided to  
the below listed offices in view of their possible interest in  
individuals reportedly attending the conference. *u*

Source utilized in enclosed LHM is [REDACTED] LHM  
is datelined Atlanta, Georgia, to conceal identity of source. *u*

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- 6 - Cleveland  
(1 - 157-479); (1 - 157- ALBOARD)  
(1 - 157-470); [REDACTED]

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HOW FORW: *etc.*  
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BY: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Atlanta, Georgia  
April 4, 1973

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

8-30-88 SP8 JF/ab  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-17-99 BY SP3 TEG/LL

On March 30, 1973, a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting was held at the home of JAMES VENABLE, 900 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia, National Leader of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), over the weekend of March 24 - 25, 1973. Approximately 50 people were in attendance at this function. The purpose of this meeting was to unify the various Klan functions and splinter groups into one grand unit. The theme for this meeting was "K.K.K. State and Splinter Unification Pilot Project Number 1." U

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

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JAMES VENABLE opened the meeting on March 24, 1973, at 9:00 am, by having [redacted] a Klan Sympathizer from Duluth, Georgia, say a long prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. VENABLE then introduced the [redacted] of South Carolina, who quickly got the meeting started and introduced measures to consolidate this pilot project. U [redacted]

There were individuals from 15 different states in attendance over this weekend. The following states were represented: U

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Enclosure

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Georgia;  
New York;  
New Jersey;  
Alabama;  
Florida;  
Ohio;  
Indiana;  
South Carolina;  
Arkansas;  
Michigan;  
Mississippi;  
Texas;  
Maryland;  
North Carolina; and  
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The first item on the agenda on March 24, 1973, was the election of state representatives for the pilot committee. Of the 15 states in attendance, the following 10 selected representatives to serve on the committee: U

Member of Subject Organization

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK Realm of Georgia;

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK Realm of New Jersey;

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK Realm of Alabama;

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Member of Subject Organization

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK Realm of Florida;

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK Realm of Ohio;

[REDACTED]  
UKA Realm of Indiana;

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK Realm of South Carolina;

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK Realm of Michigan;

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK Realm of Maryland; and

[REDACTED]  
UKA Realm of North Carolina.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states. U

JAMES VENABLE then introduced the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of New Jersey, who then took the podium and began to explain the reasons for the consolidation of right wing political groups. [REDACTED] stated that the bringing together of all Klan groups and other parties of similar politics would serve to produce a strong political party which would be able to make necessary adjustments in the United States Government. [REDACTED] advised that most of the major issues concerning the Klan and other right wing groups are wasteful government spendings, taxation, and race mixing propaganda. U

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THE KU KLUX KLAN  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

[redacted] a member of the John Birch Society in the state of Georgia, followed [redacted] as the next speaker. [redacted] topic of speech consisted of politics, religion, and health foods. When [redacted] was finished there was a recess for dinner. U

After dinner JAMES VENABLE then introduced [redacted] [redacted] United Klans of America, Realm of Indiana. [redacted] then told a few Catholic jokes and agreed that it was important for splinter groups to get together as early as possible since it was apparent that the United States Government would crush them if they did not do so. [redacted] then related a few of his own personal struggles involving the UKA in the State of Indiana. U

6a. The next individual to speak was [redacted] a member of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from Jacksonville, Florida. [redacted] spoke of the times when the Klan was in full power. He was also selling pictures of an individual named [redacted] whom he stated was the first Jew to be hung in the United States in 1915 for raping and killing a 14 year old girl. U

The last speaker on the first day was [redacted] [redacted] from Alabama. [redacted] spoke of all the rituals and ceremonies involved in the Klan Hall and he also commemorated and described the different levels within the Klan. [redacted] stressed the seriousness of these rituals to impress the new initiates on the brotherhood of the sacred order. [redacted] also stressed the importance of the four oaths taken by all Klans. U

The meeting on the first day was brought to a close by a prayer said by [redacted]

The meeting on March 25, 1973, opened at 9:00 am with another prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by [redacted] from Florida. JAMES VENABLE then introduced [redacted] of South Carolina, who then proposed a \$300.00 a year tithe from all Klan groups to be paid to the Imperial Wizard. This money is to be kept in an Imperial Klan Fund to be used for Klan events in the future. This motion was passed and then seconded. U

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

It was also discussed that the Imperial Board or Pilot Committee should meet every 90 days in different locations throughout the United States. This change in location would equalize the distance for members to travel to attend these functions. It was also mentioned that the first \$300.00 contribution from each Klan group is to be turned in to JAMES VENABLE by July 4, 1973. U

The next speaker this day was [redacted] spoke this time concerning the Delfine Bureau which he said was a Government experimentation to make fibernetic robots out of future generations. He also discussed planned bankruptcy by business management brought out by the Rand Corporation which he claimed was the downfall of the Edsel. He also spoke about the gestures and movements of President NIXON which he uses while speaking to more or less mesmerize his audience. [redacted] stated that these movements were developed by psychiatrists and psychologists [redacted] then introduced a friend of his named [redacted] U

[redacted] is studying to be a Minister and he spoke about the Bible. [redacted] stated that the Bible does not preach peace and love, but strike down your enemies. [redacted] brought up the topic of starting some type of school in Stone Mountain, Georgia to preach the Klan word of the Gospel. [redacted] also mentioned the plan to build a Klan Museum since Stone Mountain is such a tourist attraction. JAMES VENABLE then spoke and agreed to donate the land situated next to Stone Mountain Park. VENABLE then stated that the only way to accomplish anything was through political means and without the use of violence. VENABLE stated that the \$300.00 from each Klan unit would be used to build these various projects and accomplish the Klan goals through peaceful means. VENABLE then became very emotional in stressing the urgent need for these projects. U

The meeting on the second day, March 25, 1973, was brought to a close by [redacted] of Florida, who gave the concluding prayer. U

Spurce advised that in addition to those already mentioned as taking active participation in these meetings, the following individuals were also in attendance over the weekend, March 24 and 25, 1973: U



RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

[REDACTED]  
UKA Realm of Indiana;

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK Realm of Georgia;

[REDACTED]  
USA Realm of Indiana;

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK Realm of Ohio;

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK Realm of Florida;

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK Realm of Alabama;

[REDACTED]  
Right Wing Sympathizer, State of Georgia;

[REDACTED]  
Right Wing Sympathizer, State of Georgia; and

[REDACTED]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE <b>NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN</b> <b>ISLAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>mei</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EM-KLAN</b>	

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## REFERENCE

New York report of SA **[REDACTED]**  
2/21/73.

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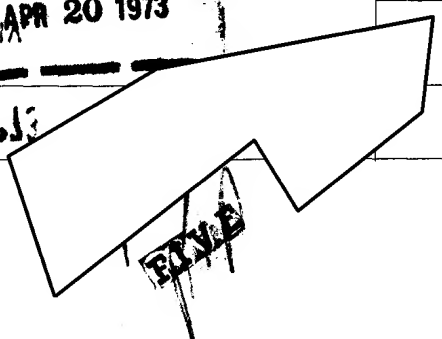
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This report is being classified "Confidential," as unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to damage national security by compromising [ ] an informant who is furnishing valuable information on a continuing basis relative to Klan activities.

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AT PINE BUSH, NEW YORK (KINGSTON RESIDENT AGENCY). Will  
continue to follow and report on Klan activity.

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Copy to: 1- Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of:

Date:

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 157-8010

Bureau File #: 157-168

Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER-KLAN

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DATE 8-30-88 BY SP8 JFJ/fah

Synopsis: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, New York State  
Realm, [redacted] NY, do not  
maintain a bank account. [redacted] \$209.75 as of  
2/10/73.

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DETAILS:NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN (KKK) - NEW YORK STATE REALMA. Finances

On February 10, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] National Knights of the Ku Klux  
Klan (KKK), [redacted] advised the KKK does not

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Classified by. [redacted]  
Exempt from GDS, Category..2.....  
Date of Declassification..Indefinite..

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[redacted]  
[redacted] the following amounts  
were on hand:

[redacted]	\$120.50
	115.25
	74.00

Total \$309.75 ~~(Confidential)~~

[redacted]  
February 13, 1973

The KKK has been designated pursuant  
to Executive Order 10450.

The National Knights of the KKK, [redacted]  
[redacted] New York, as of  
April 2, 1973, still do not maintain a bank account. It is  
anticipated that in the near future, a bank account will be  
open for Klan purposed under another name. ~~(Confidential)~~

[redacted]  
April 2, 1973



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

APR 18 1973

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NYfile 157-8010

Title            National Knights of the Ku Klux  
                  Klan

Character        Extremist Matter-Klan

Reference       is made to report of Special Agent  
dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P\*)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN  
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OO: ATLANTA

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DATE 8-30-88 BY SP8 JF/6

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of an LHM prepared at Atlanta, dated and captioned as above.

Information copies of this LHM are being disseminated to offices with interest of the meeting. One copy of the LHM is being disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia.

Source one utilized in LHM is [redacted] and source [redacted]

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 9) ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Birmingham (Enc. 2)
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- 2 - Newark (1 - 157-NK KKK) (Enc. 2)
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AT 157-60

[redacted] who did not attend the conference but telephonically contacted JAMES VENABLE, advised on 3/12/73, that [redacted] of Michigan did not attend the conference.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

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File No.

April 13, 1973

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
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EXTREMIST MATTERS -  
KLAN

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[redacted] source of the Atlanta Office  
advised as follows on March 25, and 26, 1973, respectively:

On Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25, 1973, a conference of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) was held on the property of (NKKKK) Imperial Wizard James R. Venable, 900 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia. The purpose of the conference was the unification of the various Klans and right-wing splinter groups throughout the United States into one large Klan group. Approximately 30 people, many of them Klan leaders from their respective states, attended both days of the conference.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia, in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern States, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

The meeting was opened on Saturday, March 24, 1973, at 9:00 A. M., by James Venable. After an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, Venable introduced [redacted] of NKKKK of South Carolina. [redacted] called for the unification throughout the United States and introduced measures to consolidate this project. [redacted] called for the education and recruitment of young people into the Klan.

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Next order of business was the election of a "pilot committee" which would coordinate the unification efforts among various Klan groups. This group is to meet every 90 days at different locations to facilitate ease in traveling. Elected to the committee were the following:

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ENCLOSURE

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN

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James P. Venable  
Imperial Wizard  
NKKKK  
Stone Mountain, Georgia

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[REDACTED]  
NKKKK  
Realm of Georgia

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK  
Realm of South Carolina

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Realm of New York

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Realm of New Jersey

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK  
Realm of Florida

[REDACTED]  
United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA)  
Realm of Indiana

[REDACTED]  
NKKKK  
Realm of Georgia

[REDACTED]  
Realm of Ohio

Speechs were given on the first day of this conference  
by the following:

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
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UKA  
Realm of Indiana

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NKKKK  
Realm of New Jersey

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NKKKK  
Realm of Florida

[redacted]  
NKKKK  
Realm of Alabama

11 All called for Klan unity and stressed the political importance of a united Klan organization.

[redacted] was overheard to say that [redacted]  
[redacted] UKA, Realm of North Carolina, had called a state meeting recently for the purpose of withdrawing from the UKA, however, the membership by vote, 54 to 46, voted down this proposal.

[redacted] also said that the Realm of South Carolina had the "rally trucks" which traveled to various Klan rallies throughout the state.

The first day of the conference ended at 4:45 P. M.

On Sunday, March 25, 1973, the second session of the conference was held at Venable's home, Stone Mountain, Georgia. The conference was convened at 9:45 A. M. and approximately 25 people were in attendance. Venable gave a lengthy speech taken after the Klan in its heyday and urged an increase in the membership. He stated that the Klan was needed now and that there should only be one Klan. [redacted]  
[redacted] also gave speeches. [redacted] appeared to be most radical and talked of Klans arming themselves.

The conference ended at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

April 13, 1973

Title     NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Character     EXTREMIST MATTERS, - KLAN

Reference     Re Atlanta LHM dated and captioned  
                 as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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Date: APR 10 1973

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-8010)(P)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (KKK)  
EM-KLAN

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ReNYnitel to Bureau, dated 3/8/73; Buairtel, dated  
3/13/73 captioned [REDACTED] EM-KLAN".

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(1-157- ) (JAMES VENABLE)  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above, concerning a meeting held by captioned group, 3/24/73, Stone Mountain, Ga. to form an Imperial Council Board. U

Appropriate copies of the LHM based on its contents are enclosed for indicated offices. U

Attached are two copies of an FD-376 for transmittal to Secret Service, WDC. U

A copy of the LHM is being disseminated to Secret Service, NYC. U

Source utilized in the LHM is [redacted] who reported on a small group of individuals. U

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LHM is being classified "Confidential" as unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to damage national security by compromising the source utilized, who is an informant furnishing valuable information on a continuing basis relative to KKK activities.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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National Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan

On March 27, 1973, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows concerning a meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) held on March 24, 1973 at the residence of KKK Imperial Wizzard (Emperor of the Invisible KKK Empire) James Venable in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The purpose of this meeting was to form a new Imperial Council of the National Knights of the KKK. U

The KKK has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The following KKK members were present at this meeting: U

James Venable  
Imperial Wizzard  
Georgia

[Redacted]  
New York State Realm;

[Redacted]  
Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York

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New York State Realm;

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Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York

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Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York

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New Jersey Realm

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New Jersey

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New Jersey

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Georgia Realm

[REDACTED]

South Carolina Realm

[REDACTED]

Alabama Realm

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National Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan

[REDACTED]  
Florida Realm

[REDACTED]  
Ohio - ~~representing~~

[REDACTED]  
Ohio Realm

[REDACTED]  
Stone Mountain, Georgia

[REDACTED] from Georgia, who is not a KKK member spoke before the national meeting on the subject of drinking distilled water for better health. ✓

[REDACTED] from Georgia, not a KKK member, spoke on several topics including the teaching of ethnic pride to white children. ✓

[REDACTED] purportedly retired from the United States Air Force (USAF), appeared before the group stating he was proud to be an American. He commented if President Johnson had called out the USAF when the Vietnam War started it would have ended in thirty days. ✓

[REDACTED]  
Ohio, who had another personal engagement, told the group the printing press used by the KKK Ohio Realm had broken down and could not be repaired. [REDACTED] volunteered to take over the printing for the Ohio Realm stating he could handle the additional work load without any difficulty. ✓

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[ ] was next to appear before the group stating it was time for the older and younger KKK members to unite and help the Imperial Wizard hold the Klan together. He stated money was needed and all members should be willing to contribute. U

[ ] commented the KKK must have better communications both regionally and nationally. He stated better guidelines are also needed in Klan laws, Klan Kraft and ceremonial rituals. U

[ ] related the KKK expected trouble during July in New Jersey from members of the Black Panther Party, Scorpions and Black Liberation Army. U

He went on to state the growth of the KKK in New Jersey and New York has been stunted because Klan leaders from the south will not commit themselves on KKK policy. U

[ ] announced there would be a Klan rally that night at Charleston, South Carolina and urged everyone there to attend. He related that as of June 1, 1973 he will be a member of the National Knights of the KKK for 13 years. U

[ ] stated he hoped that all of the Klaverns in the United States followed the chain of command as well as the Klaverns in the South Carolina Realm. He commented the South Carolina Realm now has a Junior National Knights of the KKK with over 500 members. He remarked it was important to educate young people regarding the KKK in order to gain young KKK members. U

[ ] asked for the dedication of all KKK members to keep the organization clean without any dissension between members. U

He related that Sickel Cell Anemia was now appearing in the white race because of blood transfusions given by the Red Cross who have failed to designate the race of blood contributors since 1958. U

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According to [ ] the reason for the large number of black recipients of welfare and food stamps can be blamed on everyone because they have failed to express their views to elected officials regarding discrimination against whites. U

He stated United States immigration laws now discriminate against the whites as they allow only 60 percent to enter the United States while 94 percent blacks and orientals are allowed entry. U

He informed the group that all KKK members should be aware they can not be dismissed from a local, state or federal position because of their KKK affiliation. He stated KKK members currently holding the position of Grand Dragon must publicly disclose their KKK affiliation in order for the general public to know the organization is active and to promote membership. U

After a lunch break, [ ] serving as acting chairman of the Imperial Council Board, set forth the following rules for this board: U

1. The Imperial Council Board is formed to assist James Venable in leadership of the National Knights of the KKK.
2. The first board meeting will be held on June 23, 1973 at [ ] Spartanburg, South Carolina
3. All KKK members are allowed to attend board meetings but only board members will be allowed to participate in discussions.

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4. The following will serve on the board: U

James Venable - Chairman (Georgia)
[redacted] Vice Chairman (South Carolina)
[redacted] (New Jersey)
[redacted] (New York)
[redacted] Non-Klan member (Georgia)
[redacted] (Georgia)
[redacted] (Alabama)
[redacted] (Florida)
[redacted] (Ohio) S.C.
[redacted] (Indiana) S.C.

5. The board will meet at the end of each quarter or when called in session by Venable. U

[redacted] stated the South Carolina Realm would donate \$300.00 to the board to help defray travelling expenses and suggested that all other states donate the same amount each year with July 4, 1973 as the deadline for the first year. This money is to be sent directly to Venable at his residence in Stone Mountain, Georgia. U

Formal discussion at this meeting ended with questions being allowed from the floor. [redacted] wanted to know what a KKK member should do if bothered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Venable responded by stating "tell them to go to hell because they can do nothing to you!" U

[redacted] wanted to know if insulting remarks against the Polish, Slovaks and Catholics in Klan literature should be removed. [redacted] replied that all new Klan literature has been changed to say white Christian only. U

[redacted] remarked that he would personally banish any KKK member in South Carolina for burning a cross in order to scare someone. He stated the burning cross represents unity of the white Christian religion. U

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[redacted] returned to speak briefly on the liberty  
lobby he is attempting to form in Georgia. U

The meeting ended at 4:45 pm at which time the

[redacted]  
KKK members from Stone Mountain, Georgia, travelled to Charleston,  
South Carolina to attend the KKK rally previously announced.  
The group arrived at 10:30 pm but the rally was over. A cross  
was still burning at the rally site. U

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 157-168  
NYfile 157-810

Title National Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan

Character Extremist Matters - Klan

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of  
Investigation memorandum, dated and captioned as above at  
New York U

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

April 10, 1973

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: **National Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)  
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-618)  
 FROM SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)  
 SUBJECT NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
REALM OF OHIO  
EM-KLAN

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 DATE 8-30-88 BY SP-10/10/88

On 5/2/73, [ ] advised that [ ]  
 had contacted him on the same date at which time [ ] advised  
 source there would be a rally of the NKKKK in Loveland Park,  
 Ohio, on May 19, 1973. [ ] invited source to attend.

On 2/27/73, [ ] advised that [ ]  
 had been elected as [ ] for the State Board of the  
 NKKKK in a meeting held at the residence of [ ]  
 [ ] NKKKK, Realm of Ohio, Lodi, Ohio, on 2/18/73.

Other Cincinnati, sources negative regarding this  
 planned event.

Cincinnati sources will be instructed to attend,  
 if it is determined the event will actually take place.

It should be noted that [ ] is not presently  
 a Klan member, but has been contacted by [ ] relative  
 to his joining.

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Contact [ ] to determine if he has any knowledge regarding this planned rally, and advise the Bureau and Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will maintain contact with sources for further verifying information and advise Bureau and other interested offices.

Mr. Bell	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gerhardt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

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FROM CINCINNATI (157-245) (P) 1P

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO. EM - KLAN.

RE CINCINNATI AIRTEL TO BUREAU 5/4/73, AND CLEVELAND AIRTEL  
TO BUREAU 5/10/73.

INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] ADVISED, NKKKK RALLY WILL BE  
HELD 5/19/73 AT LOVELAND PARK OHIO AT SITE OF KLAN RALLIES HELD IN  
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER OF 1972. SOURCE ADVISED RALLY WILL BE POINTED  
TOWARD RECRUITMENT OF YOUTH.

ABOVE SOURCE AWARE OF KLAN MEETING HELD 5/6/73 BUT DID NOT  
ATTEND, SOURCE ASSUMES MEETING WAS HELD BY [REDACTED] AT LOVELAND  
OHIO TO ORGANIZE RALLY FOR 5/19/73.

ON INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS AWARE OF RALLY TO  
BE HELD 5/19/73 BUT HAS NO INFORMATION RE KLAN MEETING HELD 5/6/73.

CI SOURCES WILL ATEND RALLY AND CINCINNATI WILL FOLLOW AND SUBMIT  
LHM. LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AWARE OF PLANNED RALLY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Acting Director, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 5/31/73

FROM : SAC, Mobile (157-13)(RUC)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
EM - KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-30-88 BY SP8 JY/fet

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 4/10/73, reporting information from a confidential source that a meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) had been held on 3/24/73 at the residence of JAMES VENABLE at Stone Mountain, Georgia to form a new Imperial Council of the NKKKK.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Mobile Office has received no information to indicate any renewed activity on the part of the NKKKK within Alabama. It is noted that [redacted] was formerly the Alabama [redacted] of the NKKKK. LHM submitted with referenced airtel listed the Alabama [redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On 5/11/73, former [redacted] who formerly was active in the NKKKK in Alabama, advised that he has no knowledge to indicate that this group is now active. Source said that he was not at any meeting of the NKKKK on 3/24/73 and did not know of any such meeting at Stone Mountain, Georgia. He has never heard of any person named [redacted] Source is acquainted with [redacted] and advised that he is certain that [redacted] was not at the meeting on 3/24/73, and [redacted] is not believed to have any information to indicate current activity in Alabama on the part of the NKKKK.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (157-168)  
FROM ATLANTA (157-60) (P INACTIVE) 1P

PLANNED RALLY, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
(NKKKK), HARTWELL, GEORGIA, 6/9/73; EM - KLAN.

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ON 6/4/73, A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) HAS PLANNED A RALLY FOR  
8:15 AM ON 6/9/73, TO TRANSPIRE NEAR HARTWELL, GEORGIA, JUST

JAMES VENABLE, IMPERIAL WIZARD;

BOTH FROM THOMASTON, GEORGIA, ARE SCHEDULED

TO SPEAK.

ADMINISTRATIVE. SOURCE IS LHM WILL FOLLOW

RALLY.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-618)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
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EM - KLAN

Re CI airtel to the Bureau, 5/4/73; CV airtel to the Bureau, 5/10/73; CI airtel to the Bureau, 5/17/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM captioned as above. 2 copies of an FD-376 are stapled to this LHM.

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Enclosed for Cleveland are 6 copies of the same LHM.

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1 copy of the LHM is being sent to the U. S. Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio.

[redacted] confidential source utilized in the LHM is [redacted]

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Those individuals mentioned in the LHM residing within the Cincinnati Division are subjects of Cincinnati files or new files are being opened on this communication.

For the information of Cleveland, indices negative concerning [redacted] who resides in North Industry, Ohio, and [redacted]  
[redacted]



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Cincinnati, Ohio

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
REALM OF OHIO

On May 20, 1973, [ ] confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Realm of Ohio, held a rally during the evening of May 19, 1973, at Loveland Park, Ohio. The rally was held on the banks of the Little Miami River at the site of the two NKKKK rallies held in August and September of 1972.

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THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
(NKKKK)

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-Foreign Born.

[ ] confidential source advised that at approximately 4:00 PM, on May 19, 1973, a number of individuals were at the rally site making preparations for the evening activities.

This source advised that a heavy rainfall delayed the rally until approximately 8:45 PM. At this point, [ ] of the Ohio NKKKK, introduced an individual as the Klan Minister of Ohio. Following this individual to the speaker's platform was [ ] from Monroe Falls, Ohio. [ ] and made an appeal to the youth in attendance. [ ] then introduced an unnamed individual who [ ] told the attendees was a recent initiate into the Klan. This individual gave a short speech and was followed by [ ] who gave the main address of the evening. The final speaker was

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James Venable, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, who came to the rally from his Headquarters located in the State of Georgia. This source advised that the rally was a rather dull affair and elicited very little applause. The speakers were vague, referred to various sections of the Bible, but were confused and unconvincing. [redacted] confidential source had occasion to speak with James Venable. Venable related to the source that he is "getting tired of it all". Venable said the South is lost but indicated he was impressed by some of the young people with their fresh, dynamic approach. This source advised that approximately sixty persons excluding young children, were in attendance at the beginning of the rally, but this figure varied during the speeches because some of the attendees left the area and many local residents came in and out to hear some of the speeches. The rally ended at approximately 11:30 PM after the burning of a large cross. [redacted] confidential source noted the following individuals in attendance:

James R. Venable, Georgia

[redacted] Lodi, Ohio

[redacted] Monroe Falls, Ohio

[redacted] Lockland, Ohio

[redacted] South Lebanon, Ohio

[redacted] Watson, Akron, Ohio

[redacted] Mason, Ohio

[redacted] Oregonia, Ohio

[redacted] Fayetteville, Ohio

[redacted] Loveland, Ohio

[redacted] Carlisle, Ohio

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[ ] confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised on May 20, 1973, that he attended the above mentioned rally on May 19, 1973. [ ]

[ ] In addition, the [ ] source was advised by [ ] earlier on May 19, 1973, that an initiation of new Klan members would be held after the rally. Because of the inclement weather and the lateness of the rally, [ ] cancelled the initiation ceremonies.

[ ] source also advised that the Klan Minister who was the initial speaker was introduced to him earlier in the evening as [ ] from Northern Ohio. This source advised that during his speech, [ ] wearing a pink robe, referred to the Bible utilizing specific passages against Negroes, homosexuals and lesbians. The second speaker, [ ] wearing a white robe, appealed for the youth to ban together to help the Klan gain strength. The unnamed third speaker, wearing a white robe, gave a short speech downgrading the Negro race. This speaker utilized the term "niggers" in reference to the Negro race. [ ] wearing a green robe, gave a long speech that was anti-U. S. Government. He spoke against the Congress of the U. S., the present Administration, and the busing problem. [ ] also related that the Negroes are united and the white people must unite for the preservation of the white race. James Venable, wearing a gold robe and green peaked hat, spoke about the early existence of the Klan and tried to impress upon the people the strength of the Klan in years past. Venable also condemned the present political scene and made several anti-Negro statements.

[ ] source advised that prior to the beginning of the speeches a heavy rainfall occurred during which time he observed robed individuals enter automobiles bearing the following 1973 Ohio license plates:

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511 GE

143 CT

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On May 21, 1973, a check was made of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Columbus, Ohio, through the Regional Crime Information Center (RCIC) at Cincinnati, Ohio, for registration information on the above license plates. The following is the results of that check:

2378 LL - Registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] South Lebanon, Ohio.

511 GE - Registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Loveland, Ohio.

143 CT - Registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Loveland, Ohio.

X6609 - Registered to [redacted]  
Lockbourne, Ohio.

1749 GG and 1750 GG - Registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Loveland, Ohio.

A28519 - Registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Columbus, Ohio.

253 GG - Registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Goshen, Ohio.

P682V - Registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Southeast, North Industry, Ohio.

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Reference      Memorandum, at Cincinnati, Ohio,  
                  dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
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